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The Umatilla's Passengers.

San Francisco, July 14.—Passengers by the Umatilla for Victoria: Mrs. E. China, Miss M. Kenny, C. Rapp, W. O. Franks, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Johnson, J. F. Tallent.

Another Bank Failure.

Kansas City, July 14.—Just before the closing hour the Kansas City National bank posted a notice in the window stating it had been placed in the hands of a receiver. The bank's capital is $1,000,000. Considerable excitement was caused by the suspension. The president is J. S. Chick, one of the best knawn financiers in the west.

Capture of a Rascal.

Detroit, Mich., July 14.—Dr. Henry C. Meyer, the alleged wholesale poisoner, remains in his cell at police headquarters, awaiting the arrival of police from New York and the issue of papers surrendering him to the empire state authorities. The doctor maintains a stolid silence regarding himself, denying having lived in New York or having lived under the various aliases claimed for him. He was positively identified this morning, however, by D. Robertson, assistant general superintendent of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency of Chicago. Dr. Meyer was brought from his cell into Supt. Starkweather's office, where Robertson called him by name. The doctor strenuously denied ever having seen Robertson before. The police also found a Chicago health certificate made out to Henry C. W. Meyer among the doctor's belongings. Mr. Robertson ran across Dr. Rauph, who was secretary of the board of health at the time the certificate was issued, at one of the hotels here, and he identified the doctor's signature and also the doctor himself. Mrs. Meyer, who was taken to Harper hospital last Wednesday night, gave birth to a son last night. The doctor showed no feeling when informed he was a father. Mrs. Meyer will remain at the hospital under guard until she recovers sufficiently to be taken to New York.

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DOWNFALL OF BULOZ

Ruin of the Revue des Deux Mondes' Managing Editor.

INTRIGUES WITH LADY CONTRIBUTORS

The Excuse for Blackmailing Him to An Enormous Extent.

France Profoundly Agitated by the News—Developments of a Most Sensational Nature Promised—Bloodshed at Bangkok—Situation Very Grave—German Army Bill Passes Second Reading.

Paris, July 14.—The facts will come out to-morrow concerning the greatest private scandal Paris has known in recent years. M. Buloz, editor and managing director of the Revue des Deux Mondes, has absconded after paying out to blackmailers in the last three or four years the enormous sum of 16,500,000 francs.

Buloz left three weeks ago for a holiday in the suburbs. Letters from him were received daily at his office and home. A few days ago anote which he had made for 100,000 francs came into the possession of his wife. She made enquiries and finally went to his holiday address. Her husband had not been there. The investigation was pushed, and it brought out amazing disclosures. It was found that the editor of the greatest literary periodical in France had been regularly blackmailed for a long time by demands upon him based on relations with three women contributors to his paper. He was bled, not by the women themselves, but by certain masculine friends of theirs, who were high in the society in which Buloz and his wife had long been in the foremost place. They led the literary, artistic and scientific society of the French capital. They presided over what is known as the Academic Salon of Paris.

It was at a most brilliant social event in his own house that the last exorbitant demands were made upon Buloz. The last sum which was drawn from him and which caused his flight is said to be no less than 600,000 francs.

The amount of the shortage in the Revue des Deux Mondes, of which company Buloz was president, is not known, but it is certain that not all the vast sum was taken from its treasury. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police to-day. It is not known where he has gone, and the three blackmailers have also disappeared.

France and Siam.

London, July 13.—The correspondent of the Times in Bangkok telegraphs: Despite the most pacific assurances from the French minister, who undertook to stop the advance of the gunboats and to arrange equitably all differences, the Comte and the Inconstante slipped across the bar this (Thursday) evening, and exchanged shots with the Peknam forts. The two men-of-war then proceeded to Bangkok, and now are anchored with the gunboat Lutin opposite the British legation. One sailor was killed by the exchange of shots at Paknam, and two wounded. The king is now holding a council.

Bangkok, July 14.—Twenty Siamese were killed and fourteen wounded during the exchange of shots between the forts at the mouth of the Menam river and the French gunboats Comte and Inconstante, which forced the passage of the bar in face of orders from the Siamese government forbidding their entry into the river.

Army Bill Going Through.

Berlin, July 14.—The army bill passed the second reading in the reichstag today. All the articles of the bill will pass the third reading to-morrow.

Exposure of an Impostor.

Ottawa, July 14.—The manager of the London Times has cabled contradicting the report that one T. G. Vincent is now on his way to the coast representing that newspaper.

Attacked by a Tiger.

Chicago, July 14.—Marcella Berg, the woman trainer at Hagenback's circus in Midway Plaisance, was fiercely attacked by a half tamed tiger to-night. Before the enraged beast could be taken from the body of his victim the woman was severely torn, the blood streaming from three ugly wounds in her right thigh. The exciting encounter took place in the arena before a large crowd; five women fainted at the sight. Berg was seriously wounded, and after a desperate struggle between the wild animal and three trainers; she was taken from the cage. She is now in the hospital.

The Bawnmore Towed to Port.

San Francisco, July 14.—The British steamer Bawnmore, which ran on the rocks near Point Gorda on the 9th inst., arrived from Caper this morning in tow of the steamers Emily and Westcott.

Hard to Find Accommodation.

Chicago, July 14.—Some difficulty is likely to be experienced in finding an auditorium large enough to afford facilities to the delegates to the great silver convention to be held here two weeks hence, if the supporters of the white metal come here in the numbers that are now indicated. The Auditorium, which will hold between 4,000 and 5,000, is now occupied by an extravaganza company, the stage being given over daily to rehearsals, while the work of getting the scenery in order commences at 4 o'clock. The Central Music Hall will not seat more than 2,000, while the halls of Washington and Columbus in the Art Palace will both be given to the World's Fair congresses in session that week. These are the only available auditoriums of any size in the city. The suggestion has been made that an immense tent be erected either on the lake front or one of the vacant tracts of land adjacent to the World's Fair with seating accommodation for 5,000 or 6,000. The duration of the convention is a matter of speculation, the call simply designating it to continue from day to day until the business has been disposed of.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

Senator Stewart on Silver—Death of a Notorious Outlaw.

City of Mexico, July 14.—Senator Wm. Stewart, of Nevada, is still in Mexico investigating this country's mineral resources and studying the financial situation. He called upon President Diaz a few days ago and had a lengthy conference. When asked to-day to give his views concerning the situation in the United States he said: "The desperate efforts of the gold combination to convert contracts payable in gold alone by the destruction of more than half the metallic money in the world, is producing its legitimate fruits in bankruptcy and misery to the people. The bankers have organized to coerce Congress and utterly demonetize silver. Owing to this it was necessary for Mr. Gladstone with his slender majority in the Commons to act promptly and suspend the coinage of silver in India. It is now necessary," said the senator, "to secure the extra session of Congress to force an action in favor of silver before the consequences of gold contraction can be realized. Bankruptcies now taking place in the United States will arouse the people to resist the consummation of the resolution to reduce the basis of circulation and credit more than one-half. The latter scheme will fail. The Sherman bill will not be repealed without something better being substituted."

Nicolas Rodericguez, one of the most desperate outlaws in Mexico, has been killed by the police at Ometepeca where he had committed many crimes. A few days ago he visited the town of Ometepeca and shot and killed Silvester Lopez, a well known citizen. The authorities were quick to act and soon had the notorious outlaw surrounded; when he tried to escape he was shot.

SUNDAY AT THE FAIR.

Religious People Making Their Influence Strongly Felt.

Chicago, July 14.—The religious boycott of the World's Fair is attaining considerable dimensions, and the fact is demonstrated that the representatives of the various denominations were not altogether "bluffing" when they declared that Christian sentiment would not countenance open gates on Sunday. Down at Jackson Park there are half a dozen hotels that have been erected for the particular accommodation of members of various religious organizations such as the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor, as well as for intending visitors identified with different denominations, advance inquiries prior to the opening of the Fair showing that there were many Baptists and Presbyterians and Methodists who preferred, if possible, to be under one roof, that they might arrange for evening services of song, Sunday evangelical meetings, and in other ways carry on the religious duties to which they have been accustomed. Large numbers of these intending visitors, however, are now cancelling their provisional arrangements with the hotels, although in doing so they forfeit anywhere from $5 to $15 a head, according to the amount forwarded to bind the contract. In some cases entire parties of as high as one hundred have cancelled arrangements for two weeks' accommodation at a single hotel. Many of the proprietors, who have been looking forward to a profitablebusiness are in the dumps, and are giving their aid to the pressure being brought to bear upon the directory from various sources with the view to the abandonment of Sunday opening. So far open gates on Sunday has been anything but a financial success, the attendance being small and receipts barely large enough to cover the running expenses.

FAIR PLAY DEMANDED.

Scotch Cattle Men Ask Gardner to do Canada Justice.

London, July 14.—A deputation headed by the Earl of Aberdeen, including ten members of parliament, and also representatives from Dundee, Glasgow and from the farming and grazing interests of Scotland, waited upon Mr. Gardner, president of the board of agriculture. Lord Aberdeen declared that the important cattle industry ought not to be stopped without indisputable evidence of disease in Canada. Mr. Hutchinson said the action of the board had caused strong feeling. Mr. Gardner said there was no intention to make the embargo permanent; he hoped to yet find himself in a position to give a favorable reply, but could hold out no prospect for this season. He would gladly consider the suggestion to send three of the highest British exporters to Canada at the expense of the Dominion. Before the deputation visited Mr. Gardner Sir Charles Tupper addressed them vigorously. He denounced the board of agriculture and said it was an anomaly that a great trade should be struck down on the mistaken opinion of three veterinary surgeons.

A.O.F. Souvenir.

The A. O. F. excursion committee decided last evening to issue white satin badges to all who availed themselves of the excursion to Westminster on July 22nd. These badges will contain the total statistics of the order as regards membership and accumulated funds, and will form a pretty souvenir of the demonstration. There will be quite a large number of bands competing for the prizes offered, there being a first and second prize, consisting of $50 and $25. The tug of war for Foresters will also be a great attraction. Members of the Victoria courts will meet on Tuesday evening next in the basement of H. L. Salmon's store to decide on a team for this competition. All those who are suitable men are requested to be present.

VAN HORNE'S CASE

Intense Excitement in Montreal Over the Charges.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW VIOLATED

Managing Directors Are All Out of Town at Present.

Nothing Can be Done Till They Return—Prof. Macoun's Opinion About the Arbitration—Britain Bound to Win—Fat Eagan Shown Out the Chilean Premises by the Police.

Montreal, July 14.—News of the indictments against President Van Horne, charging him with violating the interstate commerce law, has created great consternation in Canadian Pacific railway circles. Mr. Van Horne has been spending a vacation at St. Andrews, N. B., but is expected in this city this afternoon. Vice-President Shaughnessy and other officials in a position to talk on the subject are also out of the city, and nothing could be learned of the railroad's side of the case.

Great Britain Will Win.

Ottawa, July 14.—Prof. Macoun, sent by the Dominion Government to make a supplementary report upon seal life in Behring sea, has just returned from Paris, where his evidence was laid before the Court of Arbitration. Asked as to the general impression in Paris when he left as to the decision of the tribunal, Prof. Macoun said:—"The general impression is that Great Britain will win the case. The first part of the American case on the question of right would have been decided against them had the hearing taken place in an ordinary court without the British side being called upon to reply. The arbitrators will no doubt have a stiff fight over the points presented."

South American Affairs.

Valparaiso, July 14.—Patrick Egan, ex-United States Minister to Chili, sailed for home yesterday. He was escorted to the steamer by a detachment of police. There was no demonstration at his departure by the loyal Chileans. A few Americans and many adherents of Balmaceda were on the wharf to say farewell.

The Government vessel Republica is now en route to Rio Grande to fight Admiral Wandelkoto on the Jupiter. They also hope to meet and capture his convoy, the Comcoin. All buoys have been removed from the bar of the river, and the port of Rio Grande has been blocked. It is reported that the officers and crew of the Republica will desert and join Wandelkoto as soon as the steamer arrives at Rio Grande. The situation in Rio Grande is critical.

Third Party in a Fight.

New Rochelle, N. Y., July 14.—The 8 o'clock express from Springfield on the New Haven road this morning struck and instantly killed two men on the track near Pelhamville. After passing Pelhamville the engineer noticed two men standing on the track close together, apparently fighting. The engineer blew the whistle, but neither paid any heed. When the engine was within a few yards of the men the engineer reversed the engine and did all he could to stop the train, but to no effect. As the locomotive struck the men they were clinching and engaged in a desperate struggle. The bodies were thrown ahead of the locomotive and the tatire train passed over them. Both were mangled in a horrible manner. They smelt strongly of whiskey, and evidently while drunk got into a dispute and were having it out when the train struck them. It is thought they were employed on the Mt. Vernon public improvements as laborers, being paid off last night.

He Wears Diamonds.

New York, July 14.—The Sultan of Jehore, accompanied by a royal retinue, will sail from Liverpool next week for this city en route to the World's Fair. It has not yet been decided whether an official reception will be given him, but a movement is on foot to that end, and a function of some kind is strongly advocated by the ladies of the "four hundred," who are anxious to see the nabob covered with the $10,000,000 worth of diamonds, which he wears on all important occasions, and which he is bringing with him to this country. The diamonds are in charge of eight members of the retinue, who take turns in watching the big zinc trunk in which they repose. Accompanying him in an executive capacity are his special World's Fair commissioner, Lord Abdul Rhaman, and Harry Lake, an Englishman, who also holds a court position.

VERY MUCH MARRIED.

A Nice Couple Tell Their Matrimonal Experiences in Court.

New Westminster, July 14.—One of the most remarkable cases ever heard in the district court has just been concluded. Mrs. Mary Hazelton of Blaine, B. C., brought action against J. H. Hazelton, who she claims is her husband, for refusing to provide for her. She said she met him in August last year and married him in December. In April he left her. It was her third marriage, and she had obtained divorces from her previous husbands. In the defence it was shown that Hazelton had also been much married, as he had had three divorces. The last time he was divorced was in July, and under the statutes of the state he could not marry again for six months, therefore he was not legally married to this woman. The case was dismissed.

There are four more Steveston whiskey-selling cases to be heard.

FROM THE KOOTENAYS.

Reports From all Parts of the Famed Mineral Region.

NELSON AND KASLO ENJOY PROSPERITY

Trout Lake City and Neighborhood Flourishing—Scores of Rich Strikes—New Locations Being Recorded—Wonderful Assays.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Nelson, B. C., July 11.—Despite the hopes of the sanguine well-wishers of the Kootenay country, the unsettled state of the silver question has had a depressing effect upon this region. Confidence is being restored again by the confirmation of the report that a powerful company had been organized in London to work the Silver King and other mines in the Toad Mountain group. The feeling is still further steadied by the earnest work in progress on the railway construction and the daily reports of new strikes and rich assays. There is not in the Kootenay district one resident who is not ready to show his confidence in the ultimate prosperity of this mineral region by the investment here of any surplus dollars in his possession.

Considerable attention is being directed towards the placer mines on Hall creek and Salmon river. The wagon road now being built by the railway contractors along the line of construction will afford miners an opportunity to take in their supplies at less cost than heretofore.

W. H. Jowett returned last week from England, where he has been endeavoring to interest British capitalists in Kootenay mines. While recent efforts of several prominent British Columbians has had the effect of attracting some attention to the province, there is very little knowledge of the country or its resources at the Mecca of finance. In visiting the World's Fair at Chicago he remarked upon the lack of any suitable reading matter giving descriptions of the country or reports of its mineral wealth.

Miss Leigh Spencer, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was capsized in a canoe at Nelson a few days ago. She was rescued by a young man named Banbury, who witnessed the accident and promptly went to her assistance.

An illustration of the hardships experienced by a clergyman in a mountain mining country may be cited in a recent trip of Rev. Thomas H. Rogers, Presbyterian minister at Nelson. He was called to hold services at New Denver, and walked up the steep trail from Kaslo, 28 miles. Night overtook him and he slept through the chilly night with a pocket handkerchief as his sole blanket. A warm welcome at the mining camp and a congregation of 60 hearers was his reward for a trip that few ministers of the gospel would care to take. A missionary in a mining camp is under the close surveillance of many who like to sneer at the good work he endeavors to do. Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, does not find it an easy task securing willing missionaries. In the words of a home missionary, "When the young students of the east are offered a field in the wild west they generally ask for time to consult with the Lord, and invariably they report that He advises them to wait for a call nearer home."

John H. Reid, hydraulic mining engineer, in charge of the Suter and Gorkow Hydraulic Company's works on the Salmon river, was in Nelson to-day, and in an interview with the gold commissioner he urged upon him the advisability of connecting the Salmon river mining district by road with the wagon road now being built by the railway contractors. This would give a clear stretch of 40 miles of road at an actual outlay of $5000, and the mine owners on Salmon river would give half this amount towards the construction. A wagon road on these lines would give the furnishing of all supplies into the hands of the Nelson merchants.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, July 11.—As might have been expected, the glorious weather which prevailed last week has given a powerful stimulus to business. Andy Craig, C. B. Hume's manager, reports a steady increase in his sales, and sufficient goods are disposed of to keep 30 pack horses on the trail between the town and the northeast arm. Prospectors and others continue to arrive daily, and tents are scattered profusely among the big trees on the outskirts of the town site.

Mr. Crocket, of Poole & Co., was in town yesterday. He reports most favorably on the prospects of the Poole group. Three shafts have been sunk ten feet each with similar results, namely, the lead is 12 feet wide and appears to become richer as the depth increases. One set of samples assayed showed an average of 80 per cent lead, $57.20 silver and $49.60 gold. Another set averaged the same amount of lead and silver and about $2 less gold. There is also a small amount of free gold.

The Lexington claim has been bonded to Mr. Guy, agent for Bond, Emerson & Co., of Seattle and New York. Mr. Guy went out some weeks ago to visit the claim, but owing to the depth of snow was unable to find the outcrop. Digging haphazard in the snow he found a superficial deposit of iron ore, beneath which he discovered the original lead, four feet wide. The assays show 63 ounces of silver and 7 dwts. gold.

Jack Stauber, of Stauber's Lake, has been working on the Ajax. He says the ore is all that could be desired.

John Hirsch, Campbell, Johnson and Ward made an unusually rich find a few days ago near Galnor creek. The ore runs rich in lead, copper and silver. Savoy and Carey have staked two claims close by.

A. H. Harrison, in company with E. Barchard, went out to-day en route for Revelstoke.

Four prospectors who have just arrived from the Duncan river report that the Golden Eagle claim in that country is anything but a success. They all agree in stating that the Trout Lake district is worth a score of the Duncan.

Andy Craig, manager of C. B. Hume's store, has some magnificent bear skins, the original possessors of which were shot at the lower end of the lake. Andy is also a successful fisherman, but, fearing the fate of Ananias, I will refrain from giving the weights of the monsters of the deep which have recently succumbed to his prowess.

A gigantic white bear has been seen and shot at by several persons lately. The uncanny brute appears to frequent the range in the vicinity of Lime creek. Some maintain stoutly that it is of the polar persuasion, while others say that it is only an albino silvertip.

A petition is in circulation praying for the appointment of J. O. Piper, of the transpontine ward, to be justice of the peace, pending which certain order-loving citizens have formed themselves into a vigilant committee. Their first notice may be seen posted outside of Hume's store headed by an aesthetic-looking sketch of a gentleman reposefully depending from the limb of a tree.

T. Downes, P. Walker and C. Holden intend to commence shipping ore from their claim, the "Silver Cup," as soon as they can put the trail in order. The "Silver Cup" lead is 22 inches wide and carries 400 ounces of silver to the ton.

The fruit trees planted out this spring are all doing well and appear to be well suited to both soil and climate. Potatoes, radishes and other roots are surprisingly forward.

It is expected that a postoffice will be established here next month. Meanwhile many and grievous are the complaints about mail delayed and lost on the way.

The trail between the lake and Thompson's Landing needs systematic attention, otherwise it will soon degenerate into a hopeless mud puddle.

Wm. Thompson's hotel is rapidly approaching completion, and the Maison Burke will be open for the reception of guests in a few days.

Tom Hamilton returned from Victoria yesterday.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

The Kaslo Transportation company have taken a contract to haul 60 tons of ore from the Idaho mine.

F. C. Geer has a ledge of ore showing gold and silver which measures from 80 to 100 feet wide, on Bear creek.

Two prospectors just returned from Schroeder creek, which they followed to its head, report lots of snow there still.

There are 60 tons of ore on the Queen Bess mine dump, which is very fine, showing from samples 160 ounces of silver, and the parties owning the mine and their workmen all concur in saying they have now 6,000 to 8,000 tons in sight of about the same quality as that on the dump.

The Highlander mine at Ainsworth closed down last Tuesday.

A large survey party, under charge of Mr. McMillin, went out Thursday to continue the location of the Kaslo-Slocan railway from the South Fork to the Slocan.

E. P. Suydam returned last week from a month's exploring trip through the mines, and declares emphatically that there are more high grade mines within 30 miles of Kaslo than any other place on the American continent.

Some 35 locations have been made around Geer's camp on Bear creek, four and a half miles above the big jam. The indications are very fine. F. C. Geer has four claims, showing gold and silver in large quantities. The smallest ledge he has is 10 feet thick, and free milling, too.

Link Smith and Sutherland made a hunting trip up Healey creek lately and killed two bears, a black and a cinnamon, and two cariboo.

Latest reports give Mickey Duggan's best assay $558 to the ton in antimonial silver. Mrs. Roberts, of the Great Northern hotel, has an interest in this claim, having grubstaked Mickey.

The superintendent of the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth received a telegram from Minneapolis last Tuesday and discharged his men at once.

D. C. McGregor was awarded the contract for the construction of the sampler, the placing of the machinery in position, and finishing the building, so that it will stand a steam test satisfactory to the builders. The sampler will be in complete running order, ready for ore, by Aug. 15th.

It is expected that work will be discontinued on the big tunnel at Ainsworth shortly unless the price of silver advances considerably.

(The Miner.)

There is a rumor current here to the effect that President Jim Hill, of the Great Northern Railway Company, had purchased the charter of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway Company.

Frank Fletcher has sent up men and supplies for development work on his Hall creek gold claim. The assays and report of Jim Gabbett, the Spokane mining expert, have attracted considerable attention to Mr. Fletcher's property.

The Idaho has been recently bonded to Mr. McNaught of Seattle, and development work will be pushed. The property is looking well, there being 18 inches of good ore in the pay streak.

Collector Johnstone, of Nelson, had $1500 on deposit in the Emerson branch of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, which closed its doors this week.

The East Kootenay Hydraulic Company has its hydraulic plant in operation on Wild Horse creek, and it is the intention to run night and day during the season. The grounds are lighted at night by electricity, and the power is supplied by a Pelton water motor.

Tom Brown, a fourth year student in McGill University, Montreal, who is taking a course in mining engineering, will not lose a chance for practical study during the long summer vacation. Dressed in corduroys and top boots, he shouldered a pack at Nelson on Friday morning and started for the Hall Creek placer diggings, where he has located a claim and intends building a shack beside his "Clementine," the name under which he has recorded his claim.

Affairs at Three Forks are lively. The hotel is filled with guests, and no one is worrying about the price of silver. A number of locations have recently been recorded from the North Fork of Carpenter creek.

E. Mahon, one of the owners of the Vancouver and Mountain Boomer properties, visited New Denver this week, and it is reported that he bonded his property to Mr. Packer, the representative of an American syndicate, for something like $75,000. These properties were purchased from the former owners for $3000 and $2400 respectively, and the recent assays on them, though very good, were not as high as they could have been had any choice been shown in the selection of the assay shipment.

Gold ore assaying $400 to the ton has been taken from the LeRoi mine, Trial Creek, at a depth of 174 feet, and the ore body from which the assay sample was taken appears to be of the same grade. Mr. Pugh, manager of the Pyritic Smelting Company, is bringing in a diamond drill, which, with other machinery for the Lelton, War Eagle and California, is now awaiting shipment at Spokane until the wagon road is completed from the river to the mines.

The Last Chance mill and mine at Wardner have closed, owing to the drop in silver. This throws between forty and fifty men out of work.

(The Nelson Tribune.)

Assayer Davys of Nelson reports some good ore being brought in from the Duncan river country for assay. Assays show that it carries over 100 ounces in silver to the ton.

A. M. Esler, a mining man from Helena, Montana, is quietly securing some good properties in Slocan district.

"Jack" Seaton, who with Eli Carpenter made the first discovery, in 1891, of mineral in Slocan district, died at Spokane last week.

New Denver's first fire was the burning of one of W. R. Will's log houses by the street clearers. The house was not valuable from a money point of view, but its building cost many a hard lick in labor in the early days.

The Duluth syndicate, of which W. D. Middough is local mine manager, has between thirty and forty men at work building a trail from Silverton up to the Canadian group of claims at the head of Four-Mile Creek.

With silver of uncertain value, why is it that some one does not take a look at the gold properties to the southwest of Nelson? They are easily accessible, with abundant water power close by. The ore is not high grade, but there is enough in sight to keep several small mills in operation.

It is reported that J. M. Burke & Co. will resume business at Kaslo next week; not as bankers, however, but as brokers, the business which the firm intended carrying on at the start. Mr. Burke is still absent on the outside. Unlike the bank suspensions elsewhere, the trouble at Kaslo was that the bank did not owe the depositors, but the depositors owed the bank.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard grade is completed for the first eight miles north of Pend d'Oreille river, but the bridge across that stream will not be completed for two weeks yet, owing to the Hamilton Bridge Company sending out material here that was intended for a bridge somewhere else. Grading parties are now working on the Salmon river side of the Beaver summit. On the Nelson end, outfits are strung along as far south as Hall creek.

The Noonday, one of the Duluth syndicate's mines in Slocan district, is looking remarkably well as development work progresses. The vein is over two feet in width, and carries ore similar in character to that in the Slocan Star, of which the Noonday is an extension.

For a time it looked as if Ainsworth was about to resume its old-time activity as a mining town, but the flurry in silver has dissipated all hopes. Work on both the No. 1 and Highland mines has been suspended, as has work on the Shaffer Company's tunnel. The latter is in 400 feet. Manager Johnson left for Seattle this week, but before leaving stated that work would be resumed in ten days.

"Lucky Jim" Shields and Bruce White are reported as having made a gold strike on Sheep creek, in Trail Creek district. They brought specimens of the ore to Trail Creek for assay. Shields is one of the discoverers of the Lucky Jim mine in Slocan district.

(Kaslo Claim.)

Slowly but surely the hills are shedding their fleecy robes of snow, and the mountains re-echo to the tramp of an army of prospective millionaires. Development work in the mines goes steadily on, the dumps at many of them being crowded with ore, ready to ship on completion of the road.

The large and substantial warehouse on the new wharf at Front and Third streets is practically completed and will be ready for business on Monday next. Mr. A. Bishop will be in charge of the premises.

The Nelson electric light company has sold out to a Tacoma syndicate.

(Slocan Prospector.)

Two or three good finds have recently been made on Wilson creek.

The First National claim on north fork of Carpenter creek was staked June 19th.

Dr. Hendryx, the smelter man, and Prof. Parks, mining expert, have made New Denver their headquarters while examining the mines of the district.

Development on the Shoshone showed 30 inches of galena. J. C. Bolander is interested in the Shoshone and eastern parties are negotiating for a bond on it.

The man with his face wreathed in smiles is W. D. Copeland. He has just made a splendid mineral location on the north fork of Carpenter creek.

Development work on the Noonday discloses 26 inches of galena. The Noonday is the property of the Duluth syndicate. Col. Gore took some specimens east with him last week.

Jimmie Morgan, of the Queen Bess, went to Seattle this week. He took with him two chunks of galena, weighing about 125 pounds each, and would have taken pieces weighing 1,000 pounds if the wagon road had been completed so that he could get them to water or rail.

W. D. Middough has had a force of 35 or 40 men men employed making a trail from Silverton to the Canadian group of mines. Several eastern members of the syndicate will soon arrive here, and Mr. Middough's work will no doubt be highly appreciated by them.

One of the notable finds of the season was made a few days ago by Mr. Oudin, lately of Baltimore, Md. It consists of silver glance ore with native silver and assays 272 ounces, and the ledge, which lies between two granite walls, has been traced 600 feet. The claim, which Mr. Oudin has named the Electric, is on the north side of Carpenter creek, and only a short distance back of the Bigelow addition to New Denver, and is remarkable as being the first location made in that neighborhood, though it has been prospected over hundreds of times.

(Lardo Reporter.)

Owing to the fact that the sawmill machinery failed to arrive at the time the manufacturers agreed to have it here, John Sucksmith has refused to accept it and has suspended all work on the plant. He will demand the return of the purchase money already paid the Toronto dealers.

Mr. Walker, a mining expert who visited the Duncan in the interests of Portland capitalists, came down from Glacier creek Thursday evening. He is well pleased with the showing made by the Evans ground and has started negotiations with a view to the purchase of the same.

H. J. Biggs and John Fleming made a strike the first of the week about seven miles up Davies creek from Lardo. The vein is three feet wide, lying in a contact between slate and lime and can be traced on the surface for a considerable distance. One streak of galena in the vein, 11 inches wide, gave a very good assay, running $66 in silver and 82 per cent. lead. The balance of the lead matter in the vein gave $8 to the ton.

Mines of Fossil Insects.

It seems wonderful that things so fragile, so minute and so easily destroyed as mere insects should have been preserved in rocks for millions upon millions of years in such perfection that the very hairs which fringe the wings of certain very small varieties are visible to-day beneath the lenses of the microscope. Imbedded in the scraps of stone which make up the collection referred to are to be seen the fossilized forms of the principal species that fly and crawl at the present time.

In this shape are found the entombed remains of an ancient host, so varied in structure and so cleverly resembling their descendants of this century that they may be said to include practically every group in the range of the insect world as it is now known. To the imagination they repopulate the past with buzzing swarms, affording evidence by their variety and the surprising numbers in which their remnants are found of the fact that anciently all sorts of bugs, obnoxious and otherwise, were vastly more plentiful than now. In fact, there were numerous kinds in the early days of creation which have since vanished from the earth.

This was so even so late, comparatively speaking, as a few hundred thousand years ago, during what was called the tertiary epoch. At that period there was was a shallow lake in a little Colorado valley near Pike's Peak, which is overlooked by a mountain known modernly as Tepas Butte, though designated by early miners as Slim Jim. Streams into which insects fell carried them into the lake, which has since vanished. They were buried beneath layers of volcanic sand and ash, which fell into the lake from some neighboring eruption, thus being preserved, so that now geologists dig out their fossils with pick-axe and hammer.

One little hill, which was formerly an island, bearing to this day the erect trunks of giant petrified sequoia trees, has been found a mine of these bugs of antiquity.—The Great Divide.

The Arab Saddle.

The Spahi retains his national dress, furbished up to make him feel proud. He rides in a saddle which is all but as bad as the Indian used to make with straight up and down pommel and cantle. The tree and bearings are long. The pommel is coarse and rises with scarce a slope to about the waistband when the man sits down. The cantle rises almost perpendicularly, and is two inches higher—really above the small of the back. Saddle cloths ad libitum, woven girths, and leather fittings.

The stirrup leather hangs from the middle of the tree, and the foot is thrust away into a huge metal stirrup, with a footpiece square and as big as a platter. A breast strap holds the saddle in place for lack of body, and the horse is bitted with a gag held in a peculiar bridle with blinders. The Spahi's sword rides under his left leg, like the Mexican's; his carbine he carries or slings. He has revolvers in his holsters—all of the best make and pattern.

His seat is peculiar. It is from the side view much like the type of the aboriginal Indian of our plains. When he sits in the saddle he is apt to lean forward; from hip down to knee the leg is all but perpendicular, and from the knee down it is thrust back at what we civilized folk deem a most unhorsemanlike angle. He hates spurs, because they prevent his drubbing his horse's flanks with his heels as well as of holding on by them. Still, fashion often claims him for her own; he puts on spurs and tries to keep his heels where they belong. He is very expert in the saddle both in the way of tricks and at drill.

Most Arab saddles have such an abnormal breadth between the legs as obliges you to spread your knees. If you want to try the way Orientals usually sit in the saddle, get an extra wide cane-seat chair, sit astride it, facing the back, and then put your heels up on the side rounds. Don't lean on the chair back; imagine a castle behind you about two inches above the buttons on the back of your coat, and you have it exactly.

If you want to ride this way make up your mind to the acme of discomfort until you are used to it. Your feet will go to sleep and you hips will get tired enough to make you howl before you have covered ten miles. Even an old horseman who is used to an English or to our military saddle must undergo the same trial.—Harper's Magazine.

Paris, July 13.—A telegram from Montevideo says it is reported that Admiral Wandelkoko has captured the port of Rio Grande do Sul. No confirmation of the report as obtainable.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerlch.

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Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1 July, 1893. j3-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general and a special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 24 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon;

For the purpose of electing Directors of the Company;

And for the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Shareholders to an agreement for the leasing and hiring of the Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the railway to be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By order of the Board,
A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
July 5-12.19.26 Secretary-Treas.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between John Coigdarripe and Luke Pither, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Boucherat & Co., wine and spirit merchants, was dissolved on the 1st day of April last by mutual consent, Max Leiser having purchased the interest of John Coigdarripe in the said firm.

The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs. Luke Pither and Max Leiser, upon the same premises under the firm name of Pither & Leiser, successors to Boucherat & Co., and they have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1893.

J. COIGDARRIPE.
LUKE PITHER.
MAX LEISER.

Witness:—
GEORGE JAY, Jr. je14-1m

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NOTCE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Carl Strouss and Emanuel Bloomingdale, doing business on Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Colombia, under the name and style of "C. Strouss & Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to us are authorized and directed to pay the amount of their accounts to Emanuel Bloomingdale, to whom they have been assigned, and who will carry on the business at the old stand and under the old name.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Signed) CARL STROUSS.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE
Witness, (Sgd.) Francis B. Gregory.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership existing between Alexander Begg and J. H. A. Lynch, under the style of the B. C. Guide Publishing Co., and Begg & Lynch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the said firm to be paid to Alexander Begg, who assumes the liabilities.

ALEXANDER BEGG.
J. H. A. LYNCH.

Witness: Alex. McNiven.
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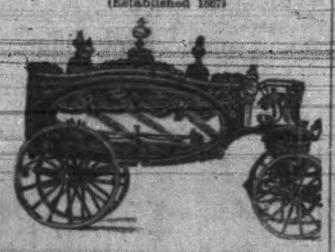

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An Exhibition of Ancient Men to be Held Shortly in Paris.

On July 25 there will be an old men's show in Paris at the Palais des Arts Liberaux. The affair will be under the direction of the doctors connected with Science Medicale. It is the intention of the organizers to give the thing a purely scientific value, by gathering together the elements of a serious biological inquiry; nevertheless, the picturesque view of it is not to be neglected. This concourse of ancestors will compensate us for the eternal exhibition of fat babies and faded beauties.

The exit is issued to the old people without distinction of nationality, who are armed with the documents proving that they have rounded the point of ninety years. All their travelling expenses will be paid; they will be lodged in good hotels and cared for in the best possible manner. Three gold medals will be awarded, one to Three gold medals will be awarded, one to the most intelligent. A prize of one hundred francs will also be awarded to the laureate who will break the record of longevity.

The old men will be quartered at the Palais des Arts Liberaux, in a suite of rooms, where they will receive their visitors and chat with them. The young fellows of ninety will occupy the first room near the door. Next to them will be the apartment of their elders, and so on till the boudoir of the king of the festival is reached.

Who will be the patriarch? In the census the official documents showed the existence of 200 centenarians in France. Under the direction of M. Turquan, chief of the bureau of statistics, an enquiry was set on foot, the result of which was that the total of genuine centenarians was reduced to 80. Forty-two were just 100 years; fifteen, 101; seven, 102; six, 103; five, 104; three, 105; one, 112; and one 116, this last one was named Rives, and he lived in Tarbes. His certificate of baptism showed that he was born on August 21, 1770, at San-Esteven-de-Litera, in the province of Huesca, Spain. The next to him in age was a woman born in 1774 in the commune of Blenford et Uselade, in Ardeche.

The hobbledehoys of eighty have no chance in the coming show. The committee has fixed upon "ninety" as the eligible figure. Unfortunately it is not very probable that many of the old chaps who have passed a hundred years will be present at the show, and it is interesting to note that by far the greater number of them inhabit the Pyrenees.

But there is some satisfaction in the well-founded hope that the feast will have for its president Dr. de Boissy, who was born on the 2nd of April, 1793, and has practised medicine for seventy years. For fifty consecutive years he has practised in Havre. Last year he treated many patients there suffering from cholera. A trip to Paris won't trouble this old doctor in the least. He is still vigorous, and on May 28 last he received enthusiastic applause for the learned papers which he read in the capital before the Society for the Encouragement of Well-doing.—Paris Figaro.

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In a Way to Become an Object of Renewed Interest.

The commercial world got accustomed to receiving the largest share of its overseas wool from Australia; then it was surprised for a few years by some receipts of copper; but apart from these items it dismissed Australia from its mind save as a solvent customer on a moderate scale for almost everything. Then Australia began shipping wheat enough to be an object of interest. This was followed up by cold storage mutton carcasses, to the increasing disgust of the European meat-grower. Now she is cutting in with wines and brandies, and has just sent home a cargo of sealskins, taken in the latitudes so long ago explored by the Erebus and Terror, whose dreary names lent darkness to that realm of mystery.

Along with the skins the sealer contributed a narrative of a cruise that inaugurates a new line of adventure for the advance guard that never enlisted, whose glory Mr. Rudyard Kipling has sung. The seals were taken on fields of floating ice. They are very foolish beasts, says the narrative. The present generation has never seen man, and they survey him open-mouthed and fearful till laid low with club or bullet. Sometimes they are so lazy with sleep that the hunter punches them in the ribs to rouse them, then sends a bullet into the lifted head. The story is one of a shambles, running blood, and of quick profits. The sealers replenish their larders with penguins, whose flesh tastes like hare. They are "supremely funny," as they quack and strut about with their padded feet on the snow, or come at the intruder tobogganing down the slopes on their breasts. A club then serves to lay them low.

Tasmania is found to be another California for fruits, and promises to join with New Zealand in making life a burden to the European orchardist. This antipodean industry is now commended to Europe's younger sons as zealously as sheep husbandry used to be less than 50 years ago. What has come of the last piece of advice Europe now experiences in a larder well stocked at prices destructive of the home landed interest and which seem prophetic of what is to be looked for at no distant date in the few forms of domestic husbandry yet remaining for profitable pursuit. Meantime investigation into the habits and peculiarities of the few remaining aborigines is now proceeding on scientific lines. Valuable contributions are making to our knowledge of primitive culture Singular enough is it to learn that the lowest savagery has anticipated some of our surgical operations which have only of more recent years been practiced on members of the human family.

Interesting are the returns of "blackbirding," that is, the procuring of Polynesian Islanders for the Queensland sugar plantations. The registration returns show the mortality returns during the successive years at 50 per 1000, 60 per 1000, 49 per 1000 and so on. A curious exhibit of the value of this registration is afforded by the fact that while 52,700 blackbirds were imported and 9490 returned to their places of origin, only 9400 were found alive in the colony on January 1, 1891. Some of the incidents of this business are neatly hinted in Mr. Stevenson's story of "The Wrecker." It was stopped for a while on the discoveries made by the missionaries, but the necessities of the sugar planters have caused it recently to be reopened.

Without going into details of Samoan, Hawaiian, Caroline and other island affairs, it is apparent that the great South sea is in a way to become an object of renewed and somewhat vivid interest. Adding the possibilities of politics in the eastern Mediterranean and far Siam, and of the economies in the land of the Moguls, it cannot be said that we are fallen upon times dull to the eye of the philosopher who, with comprehensive view, surveys mankind from China to Peru.—New York Evening Sun.

The Making of the Shillelagh.

The shillelagh was not a mere stick picked up for a few pence, or cut casually out of the common hedge. Like the Arab mare, it grew to maturity under the fostering care of its owner.

The shillelagh, like the poet, is born, not made. Like the poet, too, it is a choice plant, and its growth is slow. Among 10,000 blackthorn shoots, perhaps not more than one is destined to become famous, but one of the 10,000 appears of singular fitness. As soon as discovered it is marked and dedicated for future service. Everything that might hinder its development is removed, and any offshoot of the main stem is carefully cut off. With constant care it grows thick and strong, upon a bulbous root that can be shaped into a handle.

Hugh had for many years been watching over the growth of a young blackthorn sapling. It had arrived at maturity about the time the diabolical article appeared in The Quarterly. The supreme moments of his life came just when the weapon on which he depended was ready.

Returning from the manse, his whole heart and soul set on avenging his niece, his first act was to dig up the blackthorn so carefully that he might have enough of the thick root to form a lethal club. Having pruned it roughly, he placed the butt end in warm ashes night after night to season. Then when it had become sapless and hard he cut it to shape, then "put it to pickle," as the saying goes. After a sufficient time in the salt water, he took it out and rubbed it with chamois and train-oil for hours. Then he shot a magpie, drained the blood into a cup and with it polished the blackthorn till it became a glossy black with a mahogany tint.

The shillelagh was then a beautiful, tough, formidable weapon, and when tipped with an iron ferrule was quite ready for action. It became Hugh's trusty companion. No Sir Galahad ever cherished his shield or trusted his spear as Hugh Bronte cherished and loved his shillelagh.

When the shillelagh was ready, other preparations were quickly completed. Hugh made his will by the aid of a local schoolmaster, leaving all he possessed to his maligned niece, and then, decked out in a new suit of broadcloth, in which he felt stiff and awkward, he departed on his mission of vengeance.—McClure's Magazine.

A Ghastly Trade.

There is a class of men known as the anechabee men. They are fishers of dead bodies, who ply their doleful trade on the river Seine. For some weeks past they have threatened their intention to go on a strike because of the slowness with which their money premiums are paid. Pere Joseph, the senior member of the profession of ecumiers, or scavengers of the Seine, has been, says a Paris letter in the London Telegraph, fishing for macchabees during the past 25 years, but he is now idle with his companions, as he has not been paid for the last batch of corpses sent to the morgue. Joseph, by the way, sent 42 macchabees to the dead house last year, and was paid 15 francs each for them, his total gains for the 12 months being a little over £25. This year the trade again seemed to be improving; the morgue was literally overflowing with bodies taken out of the river of late, and in one day Pere Joseph made 60 francs. That money, however, has not been received, although it has been due for a fortnight, and hence he has laid down his rope and grappling irons until the city officials, whose duty it is to remunerate him and his companions for their service, shall see their way to organizing more expedition in their pay department.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—This city is officially declared to be in a healthy condition. The last weekly official report on the cholera epidemic has given the following figures for the provinces where the disease prevails: Podolia, 410 new cases and 100 deaths; Kherson, 18 new cases and 9 deaths; Toola, 8 new cases and 3 deaths.

Rome, July 13.—Father Nicholas Mayron, head of the Redemptorist Order, died here yesterday.

Paris, July 13.—Emile Zola, the novelist, has been appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Auckland, July 13.—The last Samoan mail contains reports of the outbreaks of hostilities. First blood was shed while Malieton was marching on Matiton. He captured a rebel outpost after a short fight. His followers now outnumber the rebels five to one. Many of the rebels have deserted to him. Apia is fearfully excited.

Constantinople, July 13.—The British embassy has received news that 300 police and Bashi-Bazouks were sent out from Caesarea in February to arrest so-called refugees in Everk. They looted every Armenian house in the town and abused the women. The Armenians were too weak, numerically, to offer an effective resistance. Two Turkish prisoners, caught recently as they were escaping from the Angora jail, falsely accused the Armenian prisoners of having helped them in their plan to get away. Ten of the Armenians were taken and tortured unmercifully and put in chains.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons to-day, Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock (Liberal-Unionist), London University, asked whether the government had settled upon the rate at which the rupee would be received for gold. Mr. Gladstone said in reply that he knew nothing of the matter beyond what he had already announced. Sir John Lubbock then gave notice that he would question the government as to whether gold would be given for rupees at the same rate rupees were given for gold.

The Trail of the Serpent.

The other day I transformed a savage old male rhesus macacus, which was tearing at his cage to get at me, with crimson face and gnashing canines, into a limp and pallid coward by the exhibition of a Japanese toy snake which I had in my pocket. Practical naturalists who have to do with strong and fierce monkeys occasionally resort to a similar stratagem in order to intimidate them. Mr. Rudyard Kippling introduces this fact into one of his tale, and makes the caretaker of an orang-outang, on board ship, gently hiss like a serpent whenever his charge became too obstreperous. I have tried the same experiment with apes of various kinds. It has invariably the same immediate results. The suddenly arrested movements and startled, timorous look at once betrayed how much the mind of the beast was agitated by that uncanny sound. Is it not strange that throughout all nature, from the desolate swamp to the opera house radiant with electric light, a hiss is an indication of hostile intent? And that it invariably sends a flutter of apprehension through the nerves of the hearer? An actor who was great in the part of the ultra-villain in melodrama said that he never heard the hisses with which the gallery applauded his quasi-turpitude without an uncomfortable momentary shudder, although he well knew that the sound was meant as an expression of the most sincere appreciation of his talents. Does not the novelist make his arch-reprobate hiss his curses when his demoniac emotion is too intense for shouting? Is it not possible that political audiences are unconsciously guided by a deeply-seated animal instinct when they greet the unpopular orator or sentiment with a storm of sibillation? Of course the speaker, or actor knows quite well that the auditorium is not (except metaphorically) a nest of serpents, just as the keeper of the reptiles at the zoological gardens knows that a harmless snake will not kill him when he handles it; but the disconcerting aura comes all the same, and the hiss generally serves its purpose. I have taken pains to let a monkey see that my toy snake was only made of paper, yet the next time it appeared from my pocket he sprang back involuntarily just as at first.—From "Natural History of the Hiss," by Dr. Louis Robinson, in North American Review for July.

War in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 13.—Civil war has again broken out in Nicaragua. The citizens of Leon are in arms against the government that was established when Secasa was overthrown. More important still is the fact that President don Salvador Machado and General Avilez, commander-in-chief of the army, are held as prisoners by the revolutionists. The president and general were paying a visit to Leon, and their presence there probably caused the rebels to open the fight at a time when the president and commander of the army could be easily got under their control. Having made the president and General Avilez prisoners, the revolutionists seized the military barracks, which were yielded without opposition. Besides taking possession of the barracks, the revolutionists seized three steamers on Lake Managua, and these will be used in transporting their troops. News of the outbreak reached Managua this afternoon. It is not known how strong the revolutionists are, but it is feared they are being supported by the republic of San Salvador. Troops have been ordered to march to Leon, quell the revolt and release President Machado and Gen. Alvilez from prison.

FRANKLIN'S ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Old Philosopher More Than a Century Ahead of Edison.

Boston Herald:—The department of state has just received from B. F. Stevens, of the United States agency at London, an account of historical electrical apparatus once owned by Franklin, which he has recently unearthed in that city. Among other things Mr. trical apparatus once owned by Franklin, during his last sojourn in England, made an electric light, and that he could produce from it with his primitive appliances sufficient electric light to read by. This ante-dates the achievement of Edison by more than 100 years.

The lamp is in a good state of preservation, and has recently been tested by the owner, a gentleman residing near London, who finds that it works as satisfactorily now as when Franklin himself experimented with it. It is a curiosity of great value and importance in illustrating the history of electric lighting. It is by no means the arc light or the incandescent lamp of modern times. Its principle, however, is that of the arc light without carbon points, this device—which was invented by Sir Humphrey Davy in 1813—first demonstrating the practicability of electric lighting. The total length of the cylinder, within which the light is produced, is about twelve inches, and the diameter three inches. Each end is provided with attachments for connecting it with the positive and negative poles of the machine, which, it should be remembered was the only means of generating electricity with which men were then familiar.

The electric light in this rude but ingenious device was produced by the leaping of the intercepted current from the ball to the metallic point. The ends of the tube are partly closed, undoubtedly for the same reason that the globes of the arc light are closed at present, and the light given off is brilliant and steady.

The machine with which Franklin generated the electricity for this novel experiment is turned by a crank, grindstone like, and was the most powerful and complete in construction of any electrical machine of that day. This crank turns a ponderous cylinder of glass, which is rubbed by brushes and silk covers. These brushes convey the electricity collected from the cylinder to the positive and negative conductors, supported on large glass pillars, where it can be used for purposes of experiment. The machine is staunchly built, and is capable of producing a spark twelve or fifteen inches long. While simple in construction it could hardly be improved upon by our wisest electricians. It is especially adapted for the advanced experiments of various kinds which Franklin was engaged with at that period of his life.

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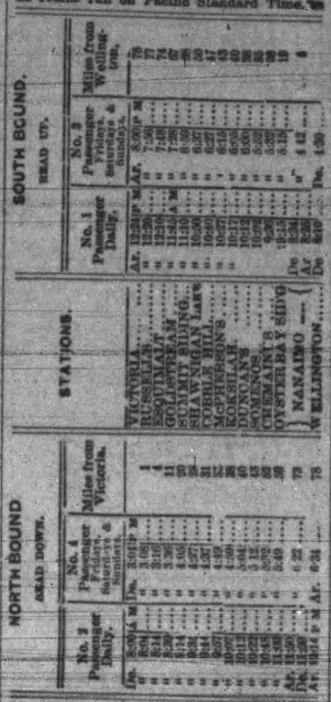

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A. DECOSMOS,
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Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. 510-tf

NOTICE

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1. Receiving the annual statement and balance sheet of Secretary, and reports of Secretary and Board of Directors.
2. Voting on amendments to By-Laws.
3. Election of Board of Directors and Secretary for ensuing year.
4. Dealing with such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
July 12th, 1893.—td

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GREATER FREEDOM OF TRADE.

In the annual report of the committee on manufactures and industries of the Board of Trade this clause appears:—

A revision of the tariff and extension of trade relations with those countries "whose necessities are our opportunities," would necessarily tend to a greater volume of trade and the developing of the industries for which the province is especially adapted. Greater freedom of trade is the policy which your committee think most conducive to the health and activity of the province.

This declaration is exactly in line with the policy affirmed by the Liberal convention at Ottawa, and is diametrically opposed to the policy of the present Dominion Government. The Liberals are strongly in favor of tariff revision, extension of trade relations wherever possible, and of greater freedom of trade generally, independent of reciprocity arrangements. The men now in power are opposed to trade extensions, and though they talk of revising the tariff it is well understood that they will take care to maintain the "protection" feature, which is quite incompatible with "greater freedom of trade." There can be no question, therefore, that this committee of the B. C. Board of Trade is in sympathy with the Liberal policy and opposed to that of the Government. The members of the committee in taking this stand have the satisfaction of knowing that they are thoroughly in accord with the majority of Canadians. Trade restriction under the name of protection has become decidedly unpopular within the last year or two.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The status of Ireland's representatives in the British Parliament is admittedly one of the most difficult questions Mr. Gladstone has had to deal with in connection with his Home Rule bill. There are objections to each one of the ways of settling it, and the author of the bill has three times changed his position. The original plan in the bill of 1885 was to take away Ireland's representation in the Imperial Parliament as soon as her own parliament was established, but this was changed, because it did not suit a large section of the Liberals. Mr. Gladstone then intended to leave Ireland's representation just as it was. When the present bill was introduced it provided that Ireland should have a reduced representation in the Imperial Parliament under Home Rule, but that the Irish members should have no voice in the settlement of purely British affairs. This "in-and-out" system had its serious faults, and it has now been replaced on a vote of the Commons by one leaving the Irish members their present status in the Imperial Parliament. There are many Liberals who do not like this arrangement, and it may cause Mr. Gladstone serious trouble. It seems to us that the arrangement must in any case be merely temporary, because the time will shortly come when the Imperial Parliament will have to do with only Imperial affairs, England and Scotland being given the same measure of Home Rule as Ireland. Then the objections to the Irish members' status will entirely disappear.

Rev. Dr. Whitehead, a well known Scotch writer on biblical subjects, who has been travelling in America for a few months, before leaving Toronto for his home in Kilmarnock said he was much impressed with the resources of Canada, and was of opinion that the country will develop enormously. He said that Canadians injure themselves and their country by sending across the water pictures and views of winter scenes, which created the opinion at home that the Dominion was a country of ice and snow. He feels confident that if Canada were rightly represented in Scotland many farmers there now and paying high rents could be induced to settle in Manitoba. Perhaps in time to come Canada will be able to remove the impression, so carefully cultivated in the past, that she is a land of perpetual snow. What would Dr. Whitehead have said had he visited this part of the country, where there is less winter than at his own home?

Says the Montreal Witness: "If the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration were seized with a fit of insanity and granted all the United States claim and demand through their counsel no one but the American Government would have more than the right to look at a seal whether in the water or on dry land. Some of the British papers anticipate a verdict against England owing to the feeling of European nations in general, that England is altogether too prosperous and wealthy and a little bleeding does her good at times. The United States is still more prosperous, but we suppose the European nations do not envy her as they do England."

There are others besides the people of the Pacific coast who object to the immigration of Chinese. The Amsterdam Telegraaf lately spoke as follows:—"It is time that a halt should be cried to the immigration of the Chinese into our East Indian colonies. The Chinaman may be a hard worker, and satisfied with small pay, but he robs the native right and left as a small trader, and his influence upon the moral state of our Malay subjects is decidedly bad. But if we would get rid of the Chinaman it must be done gently and gradually. The days are past when the Chinese Government stolidly looked on when its people were maltreated and even killed, as in the case of the California riots and lynchings. The present attitude of the Celestial Empire against the United States proves that the old giant is awake and determined to watch over the interests of his children."

The irrepressible Wiggins is out with a prediction that a brilliant comet will be seen in the northern sky in the course of two or three weeks. Inasmuch as there is a comet in the northern sky at the present time, which any man can see for himself after nightfall, Dr. Wiggins' prediction would seem to be eminently safe. If the doctor means to say that there is another one coming, which is not yet visible, he should be more specific in his statements.

If Sir Richard Cartwright keeps on he will soon have a "narrow escape" record equal to that of Mr. Gladstone. Twice now Sir Richard's strength and courage have saved him from drowning.

CHANGE OF AGENTS.

The C. P. R. Promotes Two Popular and Efficient Officials.

Allan Cameron, agent of the C. P. R., has been transferred to the Portland agency of the company and has been succeeded here by George L. Courtney, late contracting freight agent for the line. The change has been in contemplation for some little time at Vancouver, and the order for it will go into effect immediately. Mr. Courtney is here and the office will be turned over to him to-morrow. Mr. Cameron leaving for his new post on Sunday evening. It would be impossible to find two more popular young men than Messrs. Cameron and Courtney, and the change will be a regret and a pleasure. It is an advance for Allan Cameron but he leaves Victoria, and then again his successor is George Courtney. Allan Cameron has been at railroad work all his life, beginning as a boy with the old Grand Trunk. He entered the employ of the C. P. R. 10 years ago and has steadily advanced. He was in the Winnipeg and Vancouver offices and came here four years ago as agent. While faithfully doing his duty he has made friends of all he met. He has taken a leading part in social matters and has been an enthusiastic canoeist and oarsman. George Courtney to began with the Grand Trunk and has been four years with the C. P. R. in various capacities. He came here two years ago as assistant to Mr. Cameron and this summer was made contracting freight agent. His popularity has been equal to that of Mr. Cameron. They are both bright young men who are bound to rise higher in the great corporation by which they are employed.

Meeting Victorians.

J. S. Huddart, managing owner, and F. W. Ward, representative of the Canadian-Australian line of steamers, arrived from the Mainland last evening. They called on Premier Davie this morning and had an informal talk. While in Ottawa Mr. Davie used his influence in favor of the company and has in other ways taken an interest in the welfare of the enterprise. He expressed himself as being satisfied that the line would be successful and that a big trade would be fostered between British Columbia, Australia and Honolulu. Messrs. Huddart and Ward also called on the business men of the city. This evening they will have a conference with the board of trade.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

They Will be Warned.

Sergt. Hawton has received instructions to verbally notify the proprietors of saloons who permit fast women to frequent their places that if they are complained of their licenses will be cancelled. A member of the licensing board speaking to a Times man, said the board was going to take care that the saloons of Victoria were conducted in a proper manner.

10 Days

Clearance sale at Lansdowne House, Yates street, Tuesday next, July 18th. See small bills.

Get Your Strawberries

Before they are all gone. Red and black currants, rhubarb, fresh vegetables and a full line of groceries, at Mrs. F. Wilson's, 185 Douglas street.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

No passengers have yet been landed from the steamer Lake Nepigon, stranded in the straits of Belle Isle, nor is there any later news from her.

Peter S. Filman, an old resident, aged 74, who had lived in Barton township all his life, is dead. He was a descendant of a staunch United Empire Loyalist.

The Presbyterian Review has been sold to Messrs. Clougher Bros., Toronto, for $5,000. It has been running five years and during that time has lost $30,000.

The bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries gives the condition of the crops down to July 1. In fall wheat the prospects are below the average. Spring wheat will exceed the crop of 1892.

The county judge of Ottawa having decided that gas mains were assessable as realty, the Toronto assessor will take action to make the Consumers' Gas Company pay tax on $700,000 worth of mains.

Commissioner Larke writes from Chicago that all the Canadian cheese, fruit, vegetables, ales and wines in the cold storage warehouse were destroyed. Some can be replaced at once, the others not till towards the fall.

The output of logs in the Ottawa district is expected to be very large this season. There are said to be two millions and a half of logs in the main stream and tributaries on their way down to the Chaudiere.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who was nearly drowned while boating a year ago, had another narrow escape Thursday afternoon. The steamer Bertha ran into his skiff, but he seized her hull and was shoved along in his boat until the Bertha was stopped.

There is good news about the crops in this district. A gentleman who has travelled over a considerable portion of Western Ontario assures us that the hay and fall wheat yield is excellent. A great deal of the hay has already been saved in good condition.—London Advertiser.

On Wednesday night, as a steamer, having on board a moonlight excursion party of lady "True Blues," was nearing her wharf at Toronto, Charles Lane, a young man, attempted to jump from the upper deck to the wharf, but fell into the water and in the darkness was drowned.

Mr. Keslo, recently appointed superintendent of neglected children for Ontario, has ascertained that the new criminal code does not make provision for compelling magistrates to have a separate trial of children, and that it will probably be inoperative in this respect. An effort will be made to secure further legislation on this point at the next Dominion parliament.

The Earl and Countess of Derby and suite visited the Montreal Board of Trade, being escorted through by a bodyguard from the Duke of Connaught's cavalry. The members of the board sang "God Save the Queen" as the party passed through the Exchange hall. At the city hall addresses were presented to the earl from the city council and McGill college.

Frank Murphy, William Thompson and a companion, who, the Toronto World's Montreal correspondent stated, were guilty of holding up a train on the G. T. R. at the points of three deadly revolvers, pleaded guilty in the Montreal police court to stealing a ride. The alleged train wreckers were meek as lambs. After they had been arrested the fellows were searched, but no revolvers were found on them, and not enough money among the trio to buy a toothpick. The judge then sentenced the "dreaded train robbers" to a fine of $10 each or six weeks in jail.

General Dispatches.

San Andreas, Cal., July 14.—Sheriff Thorn captured and lodged in jail here a man found in the chaparral, near Wallace, this county, yesterday morning, whom he believes to be the one that killed Tovey, messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., on June 9th last. The prisoner is an ex-convict and tough character, answering the description of the murderer.

Livermore, Cal., July 14.—Chas. Sawyer, who has been on trial here for the attempted murder of his wife, and whose case was continued until next Friday, escaped from the town jail about 2 this morning. He managed to work one of the bars of his cell loose, after which he forced a heavy plank from the side of the jail, through which he escaped. He left a note to the officers saying, "Gone to the World's Fair." Sawyer had kindled a fire on the floor, evidently intending to set fire to the jail.

Raleigh, N.C., July 14.—A letter to a prominent state official to-day says that Dr. Lewis, health officer of Northampton county, reports the existence there of a disease resembling cholera. Persons attacked die in seven hours, and there have been twelve deaths. The disease is being officially investigated.

Florence, Ky., July 14.—The unearthing of two well-preserved skeletons by a party of workmen in a quarry near here has created considerable excitement. An investigation showed that the skeletons were evidently the remains of Cherokee Indians who once lived on Colbert's reservation near this city. Many believe, however, that the skeletons are the remains of murdered men who were hidden in the crevices of the rocks.

Omaha, Neb., July 14.—The crops of the west are threatened by the invasion of an army of crickets of the genus cryllus. They are now in Wyoming, and at New Casper, and are moving rapidly eastward, devouring fields of potatoes in an incredibly short time. They are mostly together in solid ranks, three-fourths of a mile deep, and are making a loud noise which may be heard distinctly for miles. They will, at their present rate, arrive in Nebraska in time to harvest the sweet corn crop. The whole country is alarmed at their ravages.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 14.—John W. Ferriet, wife and two children of New York city have been visiting this city since Wednesday. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier, with two boys, the youngest 12, drove down to the whirlpool rapids elevator and started to take a ride down to the bottom of the gorge. The youngest child ran ahead of the party toward the elevator shaft, and before he could be stopped disappeared, falling a distance of 210 feet, being crushed in a fearful manner at the bottom.

New York, July 14.—Frank Ellison, who was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for assault in the first degree, with the additional allegation of a second offence for his attack on Broker W. H. Hennigues on June 5th last, was this afternoon arraigned in the court of general sessions and pleaded not guilty. He was held in $15,000 for trial and returned to the Tombs.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 14.—Michael Delaney of Newark, N. J., and Clifford Eddie of Buffalo had an arm and leg crushed in the elevator shaft of the iron observation tower here this morning. They were working near the top of the shaft when the elevator started from the ground, and the huge weights started from the top without being noticed by either of them. They were caught by the weights and Delaney's neck and shoulders were crushed to a jelly.

Buzzards Bay, July 14.—President Cleveland will be unable to attend the celebration to be given to-morrow by the citizens of Caldwell, New Jersey, his birthplace, which is to be the first of an annual series of celebrations in his honor. He has, however, written expressing his appreciation of the good will of his fellow-citizens.

Meadville, Pa., July 14.—Sturgis T. Dick, cashier and son of the founder of the banking house of J. R. Dick & Co., committed suicide in his bedroom this morning. Although ill for some time, he regularly attended to business. There had been a slight run on the bank, and it is thought this trouble, together with the condition of his health, was the cause.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Hospital Meeting — Immoral Women Fined—Kennedy's Arrival.

Nanaimo, July 14.—The annual hospital meeting was held in the council chambers on Wednesday evening, when the different reports were read and business concluded for the year. The doctor's report showed everything was conducted in the institution with satisfaction. During the year 11 deaths had occurred out of 231 patients. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. Fawson; vice-president, Mayor Haslam; secretary, D. Smith; treasurer, W. E. Webb; directors—C. C. McKenzie, J. Jenkins, J. Kelly, W. H. S. Perkins and M. Wolfe.

The keepers of a disorderly house were brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday, and for the first time for many years a conviction was effected, and the inmates were fined a total of $242, which will assist the municipal finances.

Eugene Lowe, a youth in the employ of H. A. Simpson, barrister, was charged with stealing several valuable rings from his employer, and two or more fast girls will be charged with receiving them, knowing them to have been stolen. The case was further remanded.

The wrestling tournament which takes place on the 18th promises to be an interesting affair. At present there are only seven entries, but it is expected this number will be increased.

A little after nine o'clock last night the steamer Estelle tied up at the wharf. She had on board Kennedy, the murderer, who was in charge of the provincial police. Kennedy looked played out. The way from the wharf to the gaol was packed with people trying to get a glimpse of him. The party had been delayed at Comox for the preliminary trial.

QUICKLY QUENCHED.

San Salvador Troops Mutiny, Fight a Battle and Are Beaten.

Panama, Colombia, July 14.—Advices have been received here of a revolutionary uprising in the capital of the neighboring republic of San Salvador. A battalion of the Government forces, commanded by Col. Flores, mutinied and proclaimed a revolution. Its avowed purpose was to avenge Menedez and drive his assassins from power.

The revolutionists endeavored to get the armory corps to join them, but the latter remained loyal to the Government. With the artillery under Gen. Ezeta a battle was fought, in which the revolutionists were defeated after a short fight. Then the rebels capitulated.

In the engagement Col. Flores was killed. His principal lieutenants were captured and thrown into prison, where they still remain awaiting court martial, Senor Podot was arrested later and he is also in prison. Official reports have been promulgated by the Government denying that any revolution is now in progress or that there was ay outbreak, and further declaring that everthing is now quiet. Ezeta has established a censorship on any news relating to the outbreak, and no direct advices are obtainable.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

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Schooner Borealis Brings in Catches of Several Vessels Totalling 7000.

The sealing schooner Borealis arrived in port last evening from Sand Point, having completed her cruise. She brought back the catches of several schooners, which with her own of 1307 skins, totals nearly 7000. She has aboard the catch of the "lost" schooner Ainoka which is still very much in evidence being now on her way across to the Russian side. At Sand Point the Borealis met the Dora Sieward, Mascot, Annie E. Paint, Ainoka, W. P. Sayward, Black Diamond, South Bend, Minnie, Sapphire, Triumph, Mary Taylor, Henry Dennis, H. White and three other American schooners, besides three or four American cruisers. Of the schooners mentioned the following transferred their catches to the Borealis: Dora Sieward, 1400; Mascot, 800; Annie E. Paint, 700; Ainoka, 1340; W.P. Sayward, 470; Black Diamond, 370; South Bend, 31; and Minnie, 470.

Nearly all the schooners were going to the Russian side. The Victoria was thought to be on her way home and the crew of the Borealis believe she was the schooner sighted off Cape Flattery on Wednesday. The Walter L. Rich is reported as doing very well but the exact figures of her catch are not known.

The Nymphe reports that on June 11th the Beatrice lost two boats off Chuack Island. They were later recovered. The Beatrice also passed the wreck of the Sea Ranger.

To Inspect the Works.

The mayor and aldermen and directors of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, leave for Thetis Lake and Goldstream to-morrow morning at 8:50 by special train. The party will spend several hours inspecting the company's system.

Another Oriental Line.

It was rumored to-day that Mr. Davidge had completed arrangements to put a line of steamers on the route between British Columbia, Washington and the Orient, in connection with the Great Northern Railway. Mr. Davidge has been over the Sound for some time in connection with the scheme.

Mourning in Chinatown.

Wing Kee, president of the Chinese Benevolent Society, and head of the firm of Hong Chong & Co., is mourning the death of his wife, who died on Tuesday last at 4:30. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be attended with all the usual Chinese services. Wing Kee is the wealthiest and most prominent Chinese merchant in the province, and the death of his wife has consequently caused a stir in Chinese circles. The funeral ceremonies will be conducted on a platform to be erected on Government street for the purpose, by the Chinese high priests. The deceased was 26 years of age.

Officers Entertain.

The St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt road presented a lively scene last evening when the first-class and chief petty officers of H. M. S. Royal Arthur entertained the staff sergeants of C battery. The table which was laid for 40 persons was tastefully decorated with flowers, and Mr. Carter fully maintained the reputation he has already won as a caterer. After the good things which were provided were partaken of, the remainder of the evening was devoted to music, singing, readings, etc., and when the party dispersed it was with the hope that last evening was only the first of many which the P. O.'s of H. M. S. Royal Arthur hope to spend with the sergeants of C battery.

Located a Rock.

H.M.S. Nymphe, while north, discovered another rock not marked upon the untrustworthy charts. It is off the southern entrance to St. Paul's Harbor, on a line between the Hump Back and Kalasin reef, distant three-quarters of a mile from the former. There is a wash over it at low tide, and it is easily discernible. The officers of the Nymphe will report it to the proper authorities.

The officers of H. M. S. Nymphe report that five of the fleet of American gun boats and cutters were assembled at Ounalaska when they left there on July 3rd, preparing for a big celebration of the national holiday, July 4th. There were also some sailing vessels on hand to do honor to the day, making quite a gathering altogether of men and vessels. The Nymphe was far on her way when the festivities began.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The argument on the application for the release of Rev. A. R. Reams on habeas corpus will be heard to-morrow before the Chief Justice.

County court was adjourned yesterday sine die.

The special jury in the case of Culverwell, Brooks & Co. vs. Penny, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $5500.

The Chief Justice and Crease and Walkem, J. J., sat as a full court to hear the appeal of the defendant in Harris vs. the Brunette Sawmill Company, limited, from the finding of the special jury who awarded the plaintiff $1100. Chas. Wilson for the defendants asks for a new trial and that judgment be entered for the defendants. The particulars of the case and of the grounds of appeal have already appeared in the Times. A. N. Richards, Q. C., is for the plaintiff.

10 Days

Clearance sale at Lansdowne House, Yates street, Tuesday next, July 18th. See small bills.

For the Coffee Fund.

The members of the fire department are in receipt of a cheque for $25 from T. J. Burnes in acknowledgment of services rendered at the American Hotel fire. The amount will replenish the coffee fund.

Correction.

In the Times report last night of the Pritchard House case in the licensing court, in one sentence the word Driard was substituted by mistake for Pritchard. The context of the paragraph was such as to show that the Pritchard House was meant. The Driard House, as every person knows, is far above suspicion.

They Never Did.

Some prejudiced people pretend that they have seen just as good bargains in dress goods as those now selling at Russell & McDonald's but they never did. We have constantly told our readers that there is no other firm in British Columbia equal to Russell & McDonald for bargains, and we mean it.

They Weep

When folks enter the store of Russell & McDonald and see the beautiful dress goods selling there at 5, 10, 15 and 25 cents per yard and remember the prices they have paid in down town stores for the same goods, they weep; simply weep. Two assistants are kept constantly employed mopping the floor dry. Fact.

Starts Out Well.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, of the Knights of Pythias, was formed at a meeting held in Castle Hall last night. There were between 30 and 40 present who will become charter members. D. D. G. C. Behnsen occupied the chair, and on the platform Vice Grand Chancellor Byrne also had a seat. These gentlemen explained the aims and objects of the order. It was decided to hold another meeting next Thursday night when officers will be appointed. The formal installation will be held in a fortnight.

A Canadian Concert Company.

The Toronto Ideal Concert Company has been secured for appearance at the Victoria theatre two nights this month, the 18th and 19th. The company consists of Miss Lillie Kleiser, a mezzo-soprano who is a great favorite with eastern audiences, and will appear here for the first time. Fred Warrington, the popular baritone, well known all over Canada. J. H. Cameron, a powerful elocutionist and humorous vocalist. His comic songs are famous. Miss Minnie Martin pianist; a player who has won great favor by her meritorious work.

Question of Jurisdiction.

The Reams case comes up in the Supreme Court Saturday morning. The defense have appealed from the judgment of Justice Drake. In the writ of certiorari they state that the committal of Reams by Justice Drake was illegal upon the ground that it was not proved that abduction was a crime according to the laws of the State of California. The prosecution rely upon the Extradition Act, which says that a criminal may be extradited for any offence which would be considered an offence if it had been committed in Canada.

Two New Companies.

The Fraser Valley Fruit Cannery company, with a capital of $50,000, has been incorporated by George M. Stuart, Walter H. Kendall, Wm. Paterson and F. M. Chaldecott. The company will take over the Fraser Valley cannery at Chilliwack. The Western Wire Mattress and Furniture Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated by R. A. Anderson, James R. Webster, J. S. Bailey and Daniel Donaldson. The capital stock is $50,000 and the company will take over the business of J. S. Bailey & Co., of Vancouver. Both incorporations were in yesterday's Gazette.

Election of Officers.

Court Northern Light, No. 5035, A. O. F., held its half yearly meeting last evening, and after disposing of some business including two initiations, elected the following officers: P. C. R., Bro. J. P. Hancock; C. R., J. Trace; S. C. R., J. Barnett; Secretary, W. P. Winsby (re-elected); Treasurer, E. J. Salmon, P. D. C. R., (re-elected); S. W., J. Barker; J. W., J. Mayes; S. B., A. Emery; J. B., W. Bassett; Court Surgeon, E. Hall (re-elected). The retiring P. C. R., Bro. H. L. Salmon, was presented with a P. C. R. certificate and ribbon. The court is in a very prosperous condition. The installation of officers will take place at next regular meeting, when the district officers will be invited to be present.

Threw Water on Her.

Mary Moore, domestic, charged Mrs. Jane McKay, of 44 Rae street, with assault. The case was heard in the city police court this morning. The servant girl swore that her mistress discharged her without paying her salary. She secured the $10 coming to her through the aid of a lawyer's letter. This was last Monday. On Wednesday she went to the house for her trunk. Mrs. McKay did not let her in, but threw a pitcher full of water on her. Mrs. McKay said that the girl could never tell the truth. The girl came to the front when the back door was opened. She struck the front door with a stick and she threw a handful of water at her. The court held that this was an assault and fined Mrs. McKay $10 and costs.

MR. FRASER'S STATEMENT.

The Naas River Incident In Which He Was the Central Figure.

J. Fraser, foreman of the Federation Canning Co., who was so roughly handled by the Kincolith Indians at Naas river, as told in a letter in the Times yesterday, was a passenger down on the Barbara Boscowitz yesterday. He was seen by a Times man this morning, and said that while the article which the Times published was correct in nearly every particular, he desired to make a further statement. Said he: "I was hired by the Federation Canning Co. 16 months ago, and ran Camp No. 2 last summer and this summer as well. I had 22 boats in camp, all Indian fishermen, and on June 29th six of the boats refused to go to work. They did not go out in time to throw their nets on the tide, and I gave them half an hour to do so. Instead of obeying they filled in the time singing salvation songs and blowing horns. I finally ordered the boats to the cannery, discharging the men. They went to the cannery and I followed with my landing boat. They arrived a little ahead of me and were telling their story to Manager Roscoe and my brother Frank, who runs the outside department. Their claim was that I was ordering them out too soon and that the tide did not suit. I claimed that I ordered them out at the proper time, and that all had gone save these six. My brother advised me to go back and send new men in the six boats. My brother walked to the wharf, where I was to get in the boat again, but there was a crowd of Indians there, some from the cannery, but all of the same tribe. They were near the steps, and to avoid trouble my brother advised me to go back to his room. We turned back and started for there, and met James Quoksho, one of the fishermen. He hastened down the steps and said that he wanted an explanation of my charge that he was not attending to his fishing. I replied that he did not attend properly to his work. This man is a good Indian and one of the best fishermen on the river, but his tillicums dragged him into the trouble. He supplemented his question by calling me a liar and invited me to fight with him. I went for him and he seized me, tearing my shirts. I struggled free and got out of his way, when he struck at me and I then knocked him down. I knocked him down twice and hit him a couple of times when he was down. Here the Indians rushed upon us and surrounded us. Some of them got on a wood pile and began throwing cordwood at us. Others threw cans and rubbish. We retreated to the carpenter shop and closed the door. The Indians then retired. Half an hour later I went to my boat and rowed to my camp. I reached there at 11:30 at night. Some of the boats were waiting to count fish. After we finished counting fish Mr. Stone, a missionary, and his son came along in their sloop. They were tide bound and accepted my invitation to remain with me for the night. We were sitting inside talking when a rap came to the door. I called to enter, and a lot of Indians filed in. Some of the discharged Indians were among them. They charged me with fighting their constable and seized me. I did not resist, as it was useless. They ironed me with my arms behind my back. They hurt my shoulder and sprained my thumb in doing this. They threw me out of the house head first and abused me all the way to Kincolith. One struck me with a rock going to the canoe, cutting my head. 'Cutlus Joe' did that. They took me to Mr. Collison's house, which we reached at 1 a. m. on the 30th. I asked for a bed and he declined to give me one. I told him of the abuse and how I was cut and asked to be cared for. He said he had no bedclothes except what his family used. I was finally taken to an Indian house. Ned Donohue, the constable, heard of my arrest, and meeting Albert Allen, an Indian, at the Cascade cannery, asked where I was. Allen told him I was a prisoner. Donohue told him to release me and return me to my camp. Allen did as he was told, sending an Indian to my camp with me. I went to Justice of the Peace R. J. Woods and was told that my case was too serious for him to try, but that the case should go to Mr. Todd. He went to see Todd himself at Metlakahtla. Mr. Todd came up and went to the Indians and summoned my abductors to appear next day in Naas Harbor. George Willis-croft and Mr. Alexander, justices of the peace, came up with Mr. Todd and they tried the case. The Indians pleaded guilty and asked for the mercy of the court. There were seven of them, and their total fines reached $55. There was an alternative of 30 days in jail, but none of them accepted this. Before Mr. Todd arrived I was tried before Justice of the Peace Wood for my fight with Quoksho and fined $5 and $2.50 costs. I was by no means the aggressor, and, in fact, only defended myself.

"I believe that I have grounds for a civil action against some one, and I am here for the purpose of retaining counsel. Just in what manner I will proceed I do not know at present. I will not do anything until the season is over, as I do not desire to cause any of the canners trouble with their fishermen."

Mr. Fraser shows a scar on his forehead where Cutlus Joe struck him with the rock.

Exhume the Canine.

George Ellery, charged with killing an Irish setter valued at $100, belonging to Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, was in the police court this morning, but the case was remanded. Ellery is said to have killed the dog and taken its hide and buried the body. The body of the canine is being exhumed and a post mortem will be held to determine the cause of death.

Their Annual Excursion.

The I. O. O. F. excursion committee have secured the steamer Islander for the excursion to Seattle. The date set is August 12th, a week later than was at first announced. A large number of Odd Fellows and their friends annually look forward to their summer excursion, and the boats are usually well filled. The number of tickets will be limited to prevent overcrowding.

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"I have determined to die," he said as he entered the drug store, and brought his fist down on the counter with force enough to make the candy-bottles dance. "I have resolved to make away with myself. Apothecary, mix me a powerful potion, which will finish my earthly career. Give me something against which antidotes are of no avail, and which the stomach-pump is powerless to withdraw. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir," replied the druggist, as he took down a bottle containing some whitish powder. This is the strongest poison known. I'll give you ten grains of it, which will be quite enough for your purpose."

The druggist proceeded to weigh the powder and wrap it up, saying as he did so:

"I would advise you to take this powder to your room, first being careful to make your will and do such other matters as you deem necessary, for after you have swallowed the potion you will not be able to do anything before it begins to take effect. Immediately on swallowing it, first dissolving the contents of the paper in a spoonful of water, you will feel a sort of cold chill run up your spine. Then your arms will begin to shake, and your knees will knock together. Presently you will be unable to stand, and you will sink into a chair. Your eyes will then pain you. Sharp twinges will run through the eyeballs, and in about half a minute total blindness will follow. Presently gripes will seize the stomach, and you will bend forward in agony. Racking headaches will be added to your other sensations, followed by intense pains in the ears, like ordinary earache intensified a thousand times. Twinges like those of gout seize the extremities, the chills of the spinal cord become unbearable, the tongue protrudes, and the patient falls from the chair on his face, and unconsciousness follows, which lasts a few minutes, until death supervenes. Twenty-five cents, please."

The package was ready, but the customer did not take it.

"On second thought," he said, "I think I'll take a box of your finest cigars."

The druggist smiled to himself as he produced the cigars, and emptied the ten grains of magnesia back into his bottle.—Harper's Bazar.

Cause of Care and Anxiety.

Dr. Bismuth—Madam, you are utterly prostrated by care and overwork. Now, my medicine will do no good until you eradicate the source of the evil.

Mrs. Hiram Daly—All right, Doctor; I will immediately discharge my three servants.

Spring Styles of Humor.

To see stars is sometimes synonymous with rapt vision.—Lowell Courier.

The man who can clip his coupons generally cuts quite a figure.—Rochester Democrat.

If you doubt that the world moves ask some driver of a furniture-van about it.—Troy Press.

It seems funny that a young fellow should be livelier when there are no bounds to his conduct.—Binghamton Leader.

When a man persists in drinking like a fish he shouldn't complain if he finds his reputation growing scaly.—Buffalo Courier.

There is a strange scientific fact about the colors in goods. The faster they are the less liable they are to run.—Detroit Free Press.

The Legislature has protected most of our native birds except the chickens. They are protected by the market price.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Flopson—Bouzley's uncle has died and left him a valuable magazine property. Flipson—Then he can keep up going on periodical sprees, can't he?—Philadelphia Record.

The Mistake He Made.

The tramp had a look of determination on his dirty face as he knocked at the kitchen door of a comfortable house.

"Well, what do you want?" queried the cook, snappishly, for she had been bothered much. "Something to eat, I suppose?"

"No, ma'am," replied the tramp, as honestly as he knew how.

"Oh, you don't," she sneered. "Then you want something to drink. Tramps are always ready to drink."

"No, ma'am, I don't want anything to drink."

"Maybe you want an old pair of pants, or a coat or a pair of shoes or a hat?" she suggested sarcastically.

"No, ma'am, none of those."

She stared at him hard.

"Well, what in the name of goodness do you want?" she asked.

"I want work," he said, simply.

"Wha—what?" she gasped, and fell into his arms in a faint.

"Dang it," he exclaimed, dropping her and starting for the gate, "I might a' knowed better than to spring that on her."

At the Pinnacle of Success.

Mr. Ahrens—"Send out fer a boddle ohf dot ninedeen-cendt Rhine-vine, Leah. I vos ged me der greadest gomblimends ohf mein life."

Mrs. Ahrens—"Ish dot so?"

Mr. Ahrens—"You bet! A feller said I beat Shylock all hollers."

Mrs. Ahrens—"Gome to mein arms, mein husbant. I always know you vould pe appreciaded sometime already."

Tipped it Over.

Pipkin—"It was very kind of you to give me that Jonah tip on the races yesterday."

Potts—"I thought it would surely win, and meant to do you a good turn."

Pipkin—"You succeeded. I gave it to a fellow I wanted to get even with."

THE GARDEN.

A Lady's Practical Suggestions on Preparing for Spring.

A lady who is very successful with window and garden flowers gives the following advice through the columns of Atkinson's Farm Journal:

Did you prepare a quantity of light, rich, porous potting soil last fall, and store it in the cellar for winter use? If you did not you will have cause to regret it now, and it is to be hoped that you will be more thoughtful this year. It is not pleasant, to say the least, to go out now and dig below the frozen surface, and perhaps beneath the snow, and even after all your trouble obtain very unsatisfactory soil. You have three partitions, of course, in that box containing sand, or better still, three separate boxes, one containing sand, one leaf mold and one rich garden soil. The sand should be used for starting cuttings. Simply clear, sharp sand, no other soil, is required. Select the cuttings and slips from the finest and healthiest plants, and after placing them in the sand bed, press the sand very firmly about them, and see that it is kept constantly moist; if it be once allowed to become perfectly dry, the slips will be worthless. In preparing the boxes of soil for the seed planting, equal parts of garden soil and leaf mold should be used. After the seed is planted use great care in watering. If a shallow seed pan has been used, with numerous small holes in the bottom, place this pan in another shallow pan containing water, allowing the soil to become saturated through the holes, until the moisture begins to show on the surface, when the seed pan should be removed immediately.

Many of the plants in the window garden will need re-potting now. Use the garden soil for this, with just enough of the leaf mould to make it porous. The many novelties advertised so extensively each year often tempt the amateur florists to make unwise purchases. After repeated disappointments, it is a satisfaction to mention those that have proved worthy of the merits claimed for them. Foremost among these we have found the Mexican primrose and the Margaret carnations. Either for summer or for winter blooming the Mexican primrose has given perfect satisfaction. The plants do not grow tall, but trail along the ground, or droop over the sides of the pot, while the large, showy, pink blossoms are held erect, displaying their loveliness to the best advantage. Planted this spring it will bloom with little care throughout the summer, and quite late in the fall, after several early frosts in fact, and until it is frozen stiff or covered with snow. As a winter bloomer it is especially desirable on account of its constant blooming and its hardiness.

The Margaret carnation has the advantage over all other varieties in that it blooms from seed the first summer. From other sorts started from seed in the spring we cannot expect flowers before fall, but this will bloom in from three to four months. If the seed is planted early in March, and the seedlings are carefully transplanted as they develop, the plants will bloom abundantly from midsummer until frost. The plants are dwarf and of compact habit, and it is not necessary to support the stalks, bearing a profusion of bright bloom. Gloxinias and tuberous Begonias have been creating quite a sensation during the past two years, and are a very desirable addition to our list of summer blooming bulbs. They should be potted in March or early in April. Use five or six inch pots, according so the size of the bulb. See that the drainage is perfect, and the soil rich and porous.

Every One a Florist.

A writer for the Prairie Farmer says: It is of no moment that the wonderful old parks and private gardens of Europe are not likely to be repeated here. What we want is that the masses should show an inclination to make gardens around their homes. It is not a little curious that here, where the people own their farms and homes as a rule, against renting in the older countries, that they should be so indifferent in this respect. It has often been said that if you give a man a sand heap he will make a garden, while a renter will impoverish a rich soil. A few trees and shrubs nicely cared for, a plot of grass with a handy little mowing machine kept at work, and just a few flowering plants, will show that somebody lives there, and at what little expense it all would be. This looks simply to the homeliest efforts of gardening. For others there is a variety of fads if you choose to call them so. Some have a little greenhouse; others grow bulbs, pansies, dahlias, roses, carnations or other flowers as real specialists. What an attraction a street or village would be, occupied by this kind of people. A nation or city of gardens would mean lots of custom for flourists and nurserymen. Yet how little these tradesmen as a whole, look at it in this light, or encourage the idea. As a rule, a flourist seems horrified if one neighbor gives or sells a plant to another neighbor, yet depend upon it, the more the gardening idea spreads in any form the more customers he will get by it.

How Amateurs May Succeed.

Amateurs may achieve success in grafting by a species of inarching, which is now popularly known as bottle grafting. Inarching is simply drawing together the branches of two trees growing side by side, slightly shaving the bark down to the wood, and then fitting the two shaven sides together closely, and tying them with bast, or even cotton yarn. In a few weeks the two branches will be united together, when the one desired may be cut from the parent stem. By this method moisture is fed to the grafted portion until it is united. The same thing is accomplished by the use of a bottle of water, which keeps the graft moist in the same way as if it were really attached to the mother plant. Half-ripened wood is the best for this kind of grafting. Wood of last year, or, as gardeners say, old wood, is not so good for the purpose. Oranges, lemons, camellias, or, in fact anything of this kind, can be propagated easily this way, without the nice care which other more complicated systems of grafting require.

Horticultural Notes.

Plant raspberries so that they can be cultivated the same as potatoes.

To secure the best results in the garden purchase only the best garden seeds; now is the time to consider this.

The pea is so entirely hardy that it can be sown or planted at any time after midwinter if the ground is open enough to receive the seed. It is indeed better on heavy land to have a slight freeze of surface soil after the peas are in the ground but not up. It makes a mellow surface soil, which when the pea comes up, holds the moisture better and keeps the peas in bearing longer.

Getting Around It.

It used to be the law in California that justices of the peace had no jurisdiction in cases involving more than $200. Once, says an old Californian, A sued B before a squire in the Coast Range for $400. B posted up to the next town and consulted a "limb of the law," S. "We'll go down and throw him out of court on 'no jurisdiction,'" said S. The day for trial came, and B and his attorney were on hand. Just to see how far he would go, S let him enter judgment against him and then called his attention to the fact of "no jurisdiction." "Ah, yes," said his honor, "Mr. S., the court has thought of that and discovered a remedy. The court enters judgment against your client for $400 and issues two executions for $200 each!" And he did it.—New York Tribune.

An Invitation.

"Come here, pard; I've got a bone to pick with you."—Truth.

Too Much.

"Willie," said Bob one evening as we were unostentatiously seated upon a friendly lamppost (I think that's how we were seated; anyhow we were seated without any ostentatiousness). "Willie," he repeated meditatively, "we have missed our vocation and ought to take another shot at it."

"How's that, Bob?" said I interrogatively. "As long as we are able to run into debt we should be satisfied."

"Willie," said Bob very severely, "do not speak in such trifling terms of the greatest American institution in America." Then he added philosophically: "Debt is like a short, interminable hill. It's easy to run down, but you have to walk back."

I made a few incandescent remarks to the effect that I'd rather stay at the bottom or take the car back. But Bob interrupted me and favored me with one of his superior looks. "Willie, said he theatrically, "I care not for riches." Then in a burst of generosity: "You may have them as long as you lend me an occasional V. But what I do want is fame. Now the only way for me to acquire fame is to train my voice and become a singer."

"But, Bob," said I.

"No. Every singer is famous."

"Oh."

"Yes. Is not every singer a person of note?"

"Yes, Bob," and I fell lifeless on the cold, hard curbstone.—F. Charles Hoy.

A Sign.

"That was Mr. Skidds who called on you last night, wasn't it, Amy?"

Amy nodded, and Mabel went on.

"I was sure of it."

"What made you sure?"

"Because when I went into the parlor this morning the two armchairs were in front of the fireplace and just as close together as they could be."

"Well, I think you are real mean," Amy declared, "but I just know that it was Mr. Spatts who spent Monday evening in your company."

"How do you know?"

"Oh, I can tell."

"I'm sure you didn't find the chairs close together."

"No, but I found just one armchair in front of the fireplace."—William Henry Siviter.

What It Was.

Detroit has a minister, as have other towns for that matter, who doesn't always preach as short sermons as he might, yet who has many admirers. The other Sunday one of these took a visitor to church with him. After service he wanted to know the visitor's opinion.

"What do you think of that sermon?" he inquired with considerable pride.

"Very good sermon," responded the visitor calmly.

"You're right; it was all wool and a yard wide."

The visitor sighed just a little.

"It wasn't the width I noticed so much," he said slowly, "as the length."—Detroit Free Press.

Bright Prospects.

Old Gentleman—Little boy, why are you idling around the street during school hours and, still worse, smoking and chewing tobacco and acting like a young tough generally, instead of studying your lessons and trying to be a little gentleman?

Boy—Wot yer givin us?

Old Gentleman—Remember the time is not far distant when you will have to earn your own living.

Boy—That's all right. I'll live in a Fif' ayernue house an have a steam yacht. I'm goin inter polytics.—Good News.

A Wonderful Knowledge.

The Single Man—No, sir. You might hunt the wide world over, and you would not find a more sensible, reasonable little girl than the one I am going to marry.

The Married Man—I guess you haven't known her very long, have you?

The Single Man—Known her! Why, man, I have been with her constantly for three weeks!—Life.

A Correct Inference.

"Have a cigar, Gus?" said Hostetter McGinnis to Gus Snobberly, holding out a 20-center.

"No, I thank you. I've given up smoking entirely. It's not healthy," replied Snobberly.

"You don't tell me so. Why, when did you get married?"—Texas Siftings.

Just One.

Treetop—Do you take fotygrafts here?

Artist—Yes, sir. Twelve dollars for a dozen.

Treetop—I couldn't bring the hull family. How much'll you tax fer just me?—Truth.

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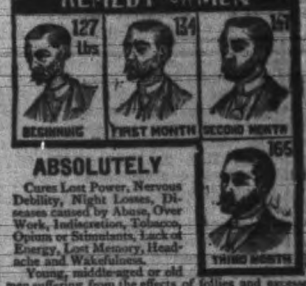

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NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Semple of the City of Victoria, B. C., has made an application under the "Quieting Titles Act" in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for a Declaration of Title to the land above described, and has produced evidence before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake whereby he appears to be the owner thereof in fee simple free from all encumbrances. Therefore any person having or pretending to have any title or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required on or before the 15th day of July, now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., and to serve a copy on Mr. H. S. Hall, or if Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the said Robert Semple, and in default of doing so every such claim will be barred and the said Robert Semple will be entitled to be registered as owner in fee simple in possession of the said land above described, subject only to the reservations contained in the 22nd section of the Act above mentioned.

Approved. HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1893. ap14-3m-w

"Land Registry Act."

Sections 33, 34, 35 36 and 39 Lake District.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of George Henry Wilson Brown, dated the third day of April, 1875, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, NOTICE is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 21st June, 1893. j23-1m-w

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Thomas Sexton's Case—The Bill Going Through Quickly.

London, July 13.—Mr. Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite leader, who was suspended, has determined if possible to be set right in the matter. In the house of commons yesterday he asked Speaker Peel if he could obtain the judgment of the house on the conduct of Chairman Mellor. The speaker said Mr. Sexton had a right to give notice of the motion questioning the conduct of Mr. Mellor. Mr. Sexton thereupon gave notice that he would move the adoption of a resolution declaring that the committee of the whole had misused its power of office in suspending him. Garvin B. Clarke supported Mr. Sexton and also gave notice that he would introduce a motion to reduce by £1,000 the amount of the salary paid to the chairman.

Thomas Sexton to-day asked Mr. Gladstone to grant a day for the discussion of the above question, declaring that Chairman Mellor in suspending him on Tuesday night had exceeded his authority.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone replied that he doubted the possibility of promising a day for the discussion of the motion.

Mr. Sexton thereupon intimated that he would take the first chance that presented itself and obtain the judgment of the house on the conduct of Mr. Mellor.

The house then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of clause 9 of the home rule bill. The debate was marked by an attack upon Mr. Gladstone by a member of his own party, Robert Wallace (Liberal), East Edinburgh, who was opposed to the withdrawal of the "in and out" sub-section clause, the announcement of which was made by Mr. Gladstone yesterday. He spoke at length against the course of the prime minister, and said that the withdrawal of this sub-section gave to the Irish members retained in the imperial parliament all the rights and privileges held by British members, and that this would deprive Great Britain of home rule by making the Irish members the arbiters of British interests.

Henry Labouchere, the well-known Radical member, said that he advocated the total exclusion of the Irish from the imperial parliament; but he added he would take no course that would tend to wreck the bill.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Liberal Unionist leader, charged Mr. Gladstone with deceiving the country and with breaking his publicly expressed pledge against the retention of the power of the Irish members to discuss all affairs of policy, and to vote thereon. The government, Mr. Chamberlain declared, was now unmasked, and he, speaking in behalf of the Liberal Unionists, challenged it to appear before the country on the issues raised.

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks were greeted with cheers by the opposition.

Between 8 and 10 o'clock the galleries of the house were crowded with persons eager to watch the work of the government in forcing through clauses 9, 18, 19, 22, 25 and 26 of the home rule bill. The peers' gallery was filled even earlier. Conspicuous among the visitors was William Lecky. At 10 o'clock Chairman Mellor applied the closure to the amendment proposing the omission of the "in and out" provision, which forbids Irish members of the imperial parliament to vote on certain questions.

The closure was carried by a vote of 325 to 298, amid loud opposition cheers. Clause 9, which provides for the representation in parliament of Irish counties and boroughs, was then adopted by a vote of 326 to 297.

As Chairman Mellor proceeded to put the question on clause 10, the first of the financial clauses, the Conservatives, after cheering derisively, left the house in a body. The government's proposition that the consideration of clause 10 be postponed was then passed by a vote of 358 to 40.

The votes on the financial clauses 11 to 17 and 20 to 21 were postponed by almost equally heavy majorities.

By the time clause 18, concerning the power of the Irish legislative assembly in matters of money, bills and votes, was reached the bolting Conservatives had returned. The clause was carried by a vote of 328 to 294.

The following clauses were then rushed through with majorities varying between 25 and 30: Clause 19, concerning the Irish exchequer judges; clause 22, concerning appeals from Irish courts; clause 23, concerning provision for the decision of constitutional questions; clause 24, concerning the office of the lord lieutenant; clause 25, concerning the use of crown lands by the Irish government; and clause 26, concerning the tenure of future judges.

To-morrow the house, in committee, will begin discussing clause 27, which, with the 13 following clauses, must be got out of the way between 10 o'clock and midnight on Thursday evening if the government programme is to be executed.

The Sound and Honolulu.

Seattle, July 13.—An experimental shipment of 85 bales of hay was made to Honolulu yesterday by Lilly, Bogardus & Co. The shipment was ordered from the islands, and will no doubt prove of such success that a steady trade will follow. An order was placed with the agent of the Hawaiian fruit shippers by J. W. Goodwin & Co., commission men, for 200 bunches of bananas on every steamer of the Canadian-Australian line. Two hundred bunches were received by the firm yesterday, and large consignments were received by other houses. The Hawaiian fruit trade is already growing in Seattle, and has every indication of being permanent. Shipments of oats and other cereals will be made later on by the new steamship line, as soon as the new crops are in.

American Stocks.

New York, July 13.—The stock market was extremely erratic in its course to-day. The fluctuations were wide and frequent, but taken altogether, a much easier feeling prevailed than yesterday. The "bears" kept up their raid incessantly, although it was evident that they were attempting to cover their shorts in certain stocks, while hammering other parts of the list. This fact was most clearly brought out late in the afternoon, when Burlington and Quincy and Rock Island were both sharply attacked and one "bear" house alone purchased over 15,000 of St. Paul. In the specialties Oregon Navigation dropped 5. The total aggregated 257,307 shares. Closing bids:—Central Pacific, 18 1-2; Denver & Rio Grande, 8 1-2; Wells Fargo, 130; Great Northern, preferred, 105; Missouri Pacific, 29 1-2; North American, 7 1-4; Northern Pacific, 11; Northern Pacific, preferred, 29 5-8; Oregon Navigation, 50; Oregon Improvement, 10; Pacific Mail, 16; Texas Pacific, 6 1-2; Union Pacific, 21 3-4; Western Union 76.

GERMAN ARMY BILL.

The Autumn Manoeuvers—Caprivi Would Like the Bill Passed Soon.

Berlin, July 13.—At to-day's session of the Reichstag, Dr. Osann, a National Liberal, moved the adoption of a resolution declaring that in consequence of the fodder famine the proposed army manoeuvres ought not to be proceeded with.

General von Kaltenborn Stachau, Minister of War, opposed the motion. He said that the control of the manoeuvres was a prerogative of the Emperor, and the House had no right to interfere. He added that the Prussian authorities, taking into account the prevalent distress, would provide fodder magazines for the horses and buy cattle from the people in the suffering districts for the use of the troops taking part in the manoeuvres. The army, he further said, would be accompanied by water carts.

Despite the War Minister's statement as to the Emperor's prerogative, Herr Bachem held that the Reichstag had the right to discuss the subject, and to this view the House agreed.

Herr Brockstn, Centrist, declared that he was opposed to the manoeuvres.

Herr Frego, Conservative, said that, in his opinion, a limitation of the operations was necessary.

After some further discussion the matter was dropped, and the House proceeded with the second reading of the Army bill.

Dr. Lieber, Centrist, made a speech against the bill, but advanced no reasons against its adoption beyond those employed by him against the original bill in the last Reichstag.

Chancellor von Caprivi, who has recovered from his recent sickness, replied to Dr. Lieber's argument and concluded by asking the House to pass the bill in the shortest time possible.

A vote was then taken on the first article of the bill, and it passed by a vote of 198 to 187; a Government majority of 11.

Count Herbert von Bismarck supported the Government.

The article fixes for two years the peace effective at 479,229 men; the volunteers for the year are not included in this number.

Prince Henry Zucarelotn Schenaich moved that two years' service be fixed legally.

The Chancellor stated that the Government had no intention to return to the three years' service system, unless experience showed that the permanent retention of the two years' system was impracticable. He begged the Prince to be satisfied with this assurance.

The debate then proceeded. A vote on the question will be taken to-morrow. The Government's supplementary credit was referred to the budget committee.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Chicago, July 13.—Yesterday a gallant fleet put out to meet the Viking ship, bearing the World's Fair officers and prominent citizens. The Viking was sighted off Evanston, and the United States vessels fired a salute and joined in the procession to the fair grounds. Off Van Buren street, Mayor Harrison went on board the Viking, and presented the captain and crew with an address of welcome and extended them the freedom of the city. Then amid a chorus of cheering, the blowing of whistles and booming of cannon the fleet proceeded to the park, and on its arrival the visitors were escorted to the administration building, where they were welcomed by the exposition officials.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 13.—For the first time in the history of the trade, every plate glass factory in the United States is closed, and that indefinitely. Fully 10,000 men are idle as a result. The depression is attributed to three elements: Over-production; a tight money market, and the arbitrary methods of the plate glass trust. There are twelve plate glass factories in this country, where a few years ago the entire industry was carried on by two concerns.

New York, July 13.—Wm. Steinway, of this city, received yesterday from Emperor William of Germany the insignia of the Order of the Red Eagle of the 4th class, carrying with it the honor of knighthood, the first honor of the kind ever sent to an American citizen from the Fatherland. The honor was conferred in recognition of Mr. Steinway's benevolence, exercised not only in America but also in his native country. The star of ivory and red, bearing the crest of the Red Eagle and the Emperor's initials, is surmounted by a crown.

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Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—J Johnson, Mrs Helgersen, H Mitchell, F W Jones, H Bruster, Mrs Howard, A Lee, Miss Tracey, Miss Maude Chambers, J L Chamberlain, J Mallett, W F Salisbury, J Anderson, F W Ward, W B Burnett, Mrs J H Thomas, Wm Rossenr, A Morrison, Capt Foster, H Fox, G R Hughes, A Munn, G L Courtney, R Collister, Miss Cameron, Jas Huddart, H W Welsh, P P Dahl, Col Tracey, D McLean, Mrs Tracey, Miss Coughlan, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Munn, T F Sinclair, A Cameron.

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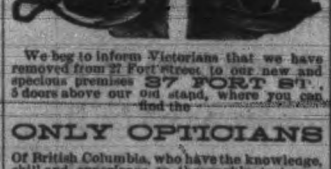

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Victoria, July 7, 1893.

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Yesterday's Times contained the news of the capture and arrival at Comox of Kennedy, who on a lesser scale was the Sontag of this province. That his capture was effected without the loss of a single life or the receipt of the slightest wound on the part of his pursuers and captors is a matter of thankfulness. To a special representative at Nanaimo, who interviewed Supt. Hussey, the Times is indebted for the following detailed information. Mr. Hussey said:

"On leaving Nanaimo our party consisted of Constable Maitland Dougall of Cowichan, a most efficient officer, and two specials. We left on Wednesday, July 4th, at 7 a. m., on the steamer Joan, which was specially charteed for the north, not knowing exactly where Constable Stewart and party were. After leaving Comox we shaped our course for Manson's, where we arrived at 4 p. m., and thence to Benson and Wylie's logging camp, where, through the influence and solicitation of Mr. Wylie we obtained two more scouts. Here we also found the Mermaid in a disabled condition, and learned from some of the crew where Constable Stewart was encamped, on Ramsey Arm. At 5 a. m. the following day the Comet arrived to tow of the Mermaid to Vancouver. I requested Capt. Bridgman of the Mermaid to allow the Comet to take my party and self to Ramsay Arm and he willingly consented. We found there that Constable Stewart had established a camp immediately opposite where King's cabin had been prior to its destruction.

"The day of our arrival we searched all the valley adjacent to the spot where Kennedy had been last seen, but unsuccessfully. That day we also organized different parties for detailed work. Constable Dougall was directed to take up a position at the head of Ramsay Arm to watch the trail across to Bute Inlet. Another party was landed in the vicinity of the late shack, and another contingent was ordered to patrol the water between there and Fanny Bay. This work went on for a couple of days, up to the arrival of the Estelle and the naphtha launch with supplies. Convinced that Indian scouts were indispensable if any progress was to be made, I got the Estelle to take me up to Salmon Bay on Toba Inlet, the site of an Indian camp or rancherie. Here there were many Indians, but not one with sufficient pluck to undertake the work of a scout. J. J. Haggerty, a half-breed, however, joined the force. The man was a noted hunter and shot, and thoroughly acquainted with every trail and pass for 50 miles around.

"Having posted Haggerty at the head of Salmon Arm I selected two parties for outpost duty on the Bute Inlet side of the mountains in the long neck of land between Ramsay Arm and Bute Inlet. It was also intended in case of necessity to employ the Bute Inlet Indians for mountain work. On Tuesday morning the various parties, with five days' provisions, started to take up their positions. On arriving at a spot about 5 1-2 miles at the right hand side of Bute Inlet, one party was about to make a landing from the steamer when the smoke of a fire was seen far up the cliff, say 1500 feet. After a short consultation it was determined to ascertain the cause of this smoke. I accordingly took with me Constables McKinnon, Anderson, Burns and Gerard, and scaled the mountain. After one hour and a half's climbing we thought we were high enough, and after some search found a camp fire burning brightly with venison drying over the fire, no doubt intended to be smoked. Our first move was to secure the venison, which we did very shortly. Evidences of the camp being lately inhabited were everywhere visible, but the "much-sought-after" was nowhere to be seen. We found his bed, the skin of a deer in front of the fire. We searched for Kennedy without avail. Finally McKinnon and myself directed our course towards the water. Our progress was very slow and difficult and we had to make use of our hands, feet and rifles in crawling around the bluffs.

"We had not proceeded far when McKinnon looked back and to his surprise saw Kennedy standing behind a cedar with a rifle in his hand covering us. His distance was only 30 yards, and to shoot either of us would have been easy had the man been so disposed. After a lot of manoeuvres to get the "better chance" we were compelled to return on our way back. We decided after consultation to make for the outlaw's camp where we had all parted, and on my way thither heard the report of 5 shots and we thought were Kennedy's, but which we subsequently ascertained were fired at Kennedy by our comrades as he fled into concealment. Fearing that my force was not sufficient to trap and secure him, and knowing what a remarkably sure shot he was, I determined to return to the steamer and search Butte Inlet for Indians conversant with the mountains, so that we might be able to come upon him unawares, and so render his rifle fire less dangerous. Leaving some men in charge of the camp, I descended to the steamer, and with its assistance found some Indians, but before our return to the scene of our last view of Kennedy he had surrendered to our force at the camp.

Kennedy informed our men he had been five days without food, and that the day before his surrender he had killed a deer. On passing through his camp just before surrendering he noticed the venison had been captured, and not caring to suffer again the privations of those five days he gave himself up. I commended him for doing so. Both McKinnon and myself were certainly at his mercy, and had he killed us, and by so doing obtained a large supply of ammunition, he might speedily have killed from ambush the remainder of the force sent against him. In fact, he could not have been taken by any force.

"Yes, I think Kennedy is a wonderful man. He has no superfluous fat, and he is nothing but a bundle of muscles. I consider we have been most lucky in capturing him so easily. I was never so impressed with the conviction of our helplessness in opposition to Kennedy as I am now when I see his magnificent physique, and think of his catlike agility among the rocks and mountains and our own clumsiness and puny efforts in the same positions. I wonder we are alive to-day. Indeed, I consider our escape under the circumstances as miraculous. Those shots which were fired on the first day were not intended to kill. They were fired simply to frighten the police, and they were unable to apreciate his intentions. Kennedy was more than a match for the whole outfit, and it is indeed a mercy that we escaped the way we did."

Kennedy is now in jail at Nanaimo, having been committed after a preliminary hearing before Mr. Drabble at Comox.

DISSATISFIED FISHERS.

Threatened Strike of Whites and Indians—Island Treasure.

Vancouver, July 14.—Samples of slate from Jarvis Inlet will be sent to Australia and Honolulu by the steamer Warrimoo after a test in Washington. It has been selected for the California federal department buildings.

Reports from the Fraser river say a strike of fishermen is probable of the canneries which are paying 5 to 7 cents or $2.50 a day. The fishermen want $3. The Indians are with the Europeans in keeping up prices, and if they stop work there will not be sufficient Japanese and Chinese to keep the canneries running.

Capt. S. F. McKenzie, who took L. Vandramer and party on the steamer Eliza Edwards in search of a treasure on Cocos island, returned yesterday from Panama. The steamer has been sold. Three men who left Vancouver on her died of fever. A Boston party in search of the same treasure left Panama recently in a steamer for Acapulco.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—There is good salmon fishing in the straits.

—C. H. Dickie, of Duncan's Station, is in the city.

—The County Court is still at work upon cases before it.

—Frenchmen are to-day celebrating the fall of the Bastile.

—In the police court Wm. Spitall, drunk, was convicted and discharged.

—There will be no choir practice of St Andrew's Catholic Cathedral choir this evening.

—Arthur W. Pearse, M. R. C. S., has been appointed resident physician at Albernl.

—Far West lodge, K. of P., meet tonight and will give the first and third degrees.

—Provincial officer James had a canoe stolen from Point Ellice bridge yesterday afternoon.

—Bishop Perrin has named Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Canon Beanlands as his chaplains.

—An old unsanitary cabin on the Indian reserve was burned last evening by order of the authorities.

—The I. O. O. F. excursion committee will hold a meeting this evening at the usual time and place.

—The members of the I. O. G. T. left for Saanich this afternoon to attend the quarterly district meeting.

—The Ames Holden Co. are moving into their new building at the corner of Langley and Broughton streets.

—Meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society this evening to wind up business in connection with the picnic.

—The number voting for the retention of Mr. Macleod as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was 24 instead of 52.

—C Battery band will furnish music for the K. of P. excursion to Seattle to-morrow. Their presence will add to the enjoyment.

—A meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade Building Association was held this morning. No business of importance was transacted.

—The Indians of Rivers Inlet are reported afflicted with la grippe. The white residents are also said to have that once universal malady.

—Company 4, B. C. G. A., received their camping out supplies in Market hall last night. They will camp out at Macaulay's Point on Saturday.

—"The Blue and the Grey" was presented last night at the Victoria theatre by French's stock company. The play was good and the house was only fair.

—A meeting of those interested in forming the uniformed encampment of Royal Foresters, I. O. F. will be held to-night in the Knights of Pythias committee rooms at 8.

—Diver J. McHardy recovered a valuable diamond necklace from the harbor last night. It had been dropped into the water by a lady passenger on the steamer City of Kingston.

—The funeral of the late Fanny Noake took place yesterday. Rev. Percival Jenns officiated. The pall bearers were Frank Page, Alex. Wilson, Charles Kent and Edward White.

—To Port Townsend and return on Saturday, the 22nd, just at popular prices, is the next excursion move on the tapis. The magnificent steamer Islander will bring over the citizens from the port and take Victorians over there.

PERSONAL.

H. Lloyd, of Toronto, is at the Victoria.

S. Baxter came over from Seattle yesterday.

J. E. Gardner returned from the Sound yesterday.

R. Collister returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Aulay Morrison, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Col. Tracey and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

C. Wesley Price, of Detroit, is registered at the Victoria.

T. F. Sinclair returned home on the Premier last night.

G. L. Courtenay returned from Vancouver last evening.

James A. H. Peile, of Scotland, is quartered at the Victoria.

Wm. Ewen returned last evening from a visit to his home in Petrolia.

Jas. Huddart and F. W. Ward came over from Vancouver last evening.

E. W. Ruff, travelling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, is at the Victoria.

Jno. E. Askwell, of Ottawa, and J. S. McCandless, of Honolulu, registered at the Driard yesterday.

J. Crawford, assistant city editor of the Portland Oregonian, with his family is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. L. E. Hibbard, J. G. Graham of Portland; Miss Helen M. Hibbard and Miss G. Scelber, of Salem, are at the Driard.

W. J. Bryant, of Seattle, U. S. inspector of hulls for a district including all Washington and Alaska, is in the city and is a guest at the Victoria.

J. C. Crawford and family, of Portland, G. L. Ford and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Dr. W. D. Bidwell and wife, of Oakland, Cal., are registered at the Driard.

J. L. and A. E. Todd, sons of J. H. Todd, have returned from Upper Canada College, Toronto. They passed through their forms with honors and will spend their vacation at home.

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THE TURF.

Chicago, July 14.—Crowds went to Washington Park this morning to witness the first gentlemen's pony races run in the west. The event is under the auspices of the American Hunt and Pony Racing Association, and is a decidedly aristocratic affair. Among the stables to be represented this afternoon are those of Fred Gebhardt, W. C. Hayes, Arthur White, and the Tamalamah stable, all of New York, while several of the Philadelphia and Boston followers of amateur sports will also be represented. The innovation promises to be a complete success.

CRICKET.

The Victoria Juniors defeated Christ Church Cathedral Choir yesterday. The score was 66 to 17.

An eleven of the Albions will play the Dockyard team at the Esquimalt grounds to-morrow afternoon.

An extraordinary cricket score is reported from Eastbourne, England. In a match with Old Town the East End club went first to bat, and not one of the players scored, but two byes were obtained. Old Town then went in and commited 82 runs without losing a wicket, winning the match by ten wickets and 100 runs.

LAWN TENNIS.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will commence August 7th. The programme is as follows:

Members' Handicap Singles—Prize value, $10. This event will begin on Monday, July 31, at 4 o'clock, but the semi finals and finals will be played during the tournament week. Entries for this event must be sent to the Secrtary on or before Thursday, July 27.

Gentlemen's Open Singles and Championship of British Columbia—Prize value, $20 and championship shield.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles—Prize value, $10 each.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Open Doubles—Prize value, $10 each.

Ladies' Open Singles—Prizes given by the club. No event unless five entries.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles (Club Handicap)—Prizes given by the club.

Veterans' Singles—Members only—Age over 35 years. No event unless six entries.

THE RING.

SMITH AND DIXON.

New York, July 14.—Dominick O'Malley, of the Columbian Athletic Club, Chicago, has offered a purse of $5000 for a contest between Solie Smith, who recently defeated Johnny Griffin at Chicago, and Geo. Dixon, the colored feather-weight.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT.

New York, July 13.—The following cable was sent last night by the officials of the Coney Island Athletic club: "Charles Mitchell, Brighton, England: Corbett has signed with us. Articles have been mailed to Sporting Life office for your signature. Will you sign? Answer. (Signed) Coney Island Athletic Club." Atkinson, of Sporting Life, London: "Have mailed the Corbett-Mitchell articles to you for Mitchell's signature." (Signed) Newton.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA VS. WESTMINSTER.

The members of the Victoria team leave for New Westminster to-morrow to play their fourth game in the series. They do not expect to have much trouble in defeating New Westminster, but they do not intend to let their confidence defeat themselves. The teams are as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Westminster.
McLeod	Goal	Coldwell
Ketchum	Point	Brouse
C. Cullin	Cover Point	P. Peele
Beifrey	1st Defence Field	Campbell
Morton	2nd Defence Field	Snell
Tite	3rd Defence Field	J. Lewis
Blight	Centre	A. Lewis
F. Cullin	3rd Home Field	Oddy
Macnaughton	2nd Home Field	Taylor
Frost	1st Home Field	Ryall
Eckardt	Outside Home	Cambridge
Clark	Inside Home	B. Peele

Marine.

U. S. S. Gedney is in the harbor.

Steamer Maude will leave for the west coast on Monday.

Steamer Princess Louise will leave for the north to-morrow.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north yesterday with the first northern salmon. She will leave for the north again on Saturday.

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JNO. FLEWIN.
Fort Simpson, June 20, 1893 jy13

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